## Tomorrow

Next week will see the start of the first-ever public inquiry in this country into the merits and possible dangers of a drug. The product is Depo-Provera, an injectable contra-ceptive which is said to be as effective as the pill but which some authorities claim can be misused and might have unacceptable side-effects in certain cases. Tomorrow, the Wednesday Page examines the facts behind the debate over Depo-Provers and re-Ports on the evidence gathered by those who support the drug and those who say it abouid not be widely used. On the Spectrum page, Christopher Thomas reports on the British invasion of New York that begins tomor-row - an operation which will ent America with the best

### 14 'loyalist' terrorists are jailed

of British culture.

Fourteen men, including leading members of the outlawed in loyalist" Ulster Volunteer Force, received two life sentences and a total of 200 years in jail after being convicted at Belfast Crown Court of terrorist offences on evidence supplied offences on evidence supplied

### Record £573m bid for Tilling

BTR, the industrial conglomer ate, made a record British industrial bid when it offered £573m for Thomas Tilling, whose businesses include Heinemann publishing. Cornhill Insurance and Pretty Polly tights Page 17

### Livingstone curb

The action of left-wing groups in cominating Mr Kenneth Livingstone as prospective parliamentary candidate for Brent, East, was outside the Labour Party's constitution, a report states.

### Shares boom

The FT index rose to a record 683.9, up 8.9, and the pound moved smartly ahead, closing up 2.20 cents at \$1.5270, on hopes of an early cut in base Page 17

### Queen for India

The Queen and the Duke of In a Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will attend the opening of the Commoowealth Heads of Government conference in New Delhi in November, when the Oueen will also when the Queen will also visit Kenya and Bangladesh.



### Thames bomb

A German bomb from the Second World War, found by a Thames dredger, brought central Londoo's rush hour to a Back page

# Czechs can stay

A Czechoslovak family of four at home are to be allowed to remain in Britain on compassionate grounds

### Willis plea

England's cricket captain, Bob Willis, will today put the case to the Cricketers' Association for changing the county champion-ship from three-day play to four

Leader page, 13 Letters: On Police Bill, from Dr R Fox, and others; war graves, from Mr A W G Wakefield, and Mrs C Kirk; religious tolerance, from Mrs E F Wartenberg, and

Mr T Prittie. Leading articles: Education; Middle East; Citizens Advice Features, pages 10-12

Chilling parallels between Leba-noo and Vietnam; The best election bet for the Tories, The Myth of anthenticity exposed Spectrum: Visions of a world gone sane. Fashion: The best shop assistant in London. Obituary, page 12 Sir Harold Mitchell, Dr Peter



# Large army bases tighten Israeli grip on Lebanon

Despite the protracted negoacross southern and central

copter pads. elaborate radar Palestine railway, and laid systems, newly tarmacadamed down on the track-bed a half-tank parks and concrete and mile-long runway for a military. hrick buildings, all constructed airstrip. Two aircraft parking as if the Israelis were planning bays have already been comtos stay in Lebanon for years, pletted beside the runway. rather than withdrae from the

country in accordance with President Reagan's wishes. A number of Western diplo-mats in Beirut, including Americans, now fear that, after pulling its troops back fron the international highway outside Beirut to a line running from

There is also a growing suspicion in Beirut that both the Lebanese Government and the United States have put too much trust in Syria's professed determination to withdraw

Syrian Government spokesman is growing larger each week with have talked about "a complete barracks, armoured vehicle understanding" with Lebanon, parking lots and transport rather than an agreement to sections.

The Syrians have On the other side of the several times insisted that they ceotral mountain chain that

On the Evidence of the Israeli military structure in Israeli- fortified military bases, many of occupied areas, this could be a them protected by 20ft high long time in coming.

in private. Some admitted that

the plan had received a body blow but could still be revived,

others conceded that the

King's action may prove to be

Senior officials said the

President was determined to

press ahead despite the set-

back. Mr Larry Speakes, the

White House spokesman, said:

him to be deterred by events

of the weekend. He will

persevere...he is in for a long

officials had made it clear that

the key to the initiative lay with King Husain. If he agreed to join talks on the plan, they

Many were encouraged yes-terday by the evidence that talk

of an early election had

of the pound, based on expec-tations that the Conservatives

Members of the Government.

whn sound less confident in

private than in poblic of an

election victory, had feared that

uncertainty about the outcome

Yesterday the "June lobby"

among ministers and back-

benchers suggested that the

sentiment in the City and overseas might not only have

removed Mrs Margaret Thatch-

er's inhibitions about going to

the country early, but also enabled her to claim, if she

wished, that it was he duty to

seek a new mandate while

confidence prevailed.

would be returned.

might damage sterling.

contributed to a strengthening

Last week it looked as the talks.

rejection.

From the outset American

Noone talks about partition, tiations for the withdrawal of which has been Lebanon's Israeli troops from Lebanon, greatest fear for years, but a the Israeli Army has built, and is still building, a series of large two great armies will bring it and sophisticated military bases that much nearer to reality.

At Damour Israeli construcebanon.

They include hardened helitrack of the old, disused Beirut
Most of the butter and the beirg and the bei



South of Sidon, next to the oil terminal at Zahrani, a In recent official statements, complex military encampment

will not initiate a pull-back of divides Lebanon, along the forces "until the last Israeli floor of the Arcoub and lower soldier leaves Lebanon".

Bekaa valleys, the Israelis have Bekaa valleys, the Israelis have constructed a whole series of earth ramparts.

ON OTHER PAGES

ian moderate, was also clearly

Reagan plan.
Mr Reagan described King

Husain's decision as an impedi-

ment and blamed the failure on

"radical elements in the PLO".

Husain's decision as anything

but a temporary setback, declar-

eventually agree to take part in

setback to peace moves...but

ment appeared to be not the likelihood of a June election but

strong objections from Cardiff

Mr Gwilym Jones, who is

deputy leader of the Conserva-

tive group on Cardiff City Council, will be fully engaged in

the district elections on that

that voters' real take-home pay,

after allowance for inflation and

uoder the present Government

much better off people were

under the Conservatives, he

That was the measure of how

by between 5 and 51/2 per cent.

The Conservative candidate

Conservatives.

He refused to accept King

Arafat's ominous future

Jordan-PLO crisis

Israel's quagmire

Leading article

Sharon visits Haddad

Reagan tries to put

the pieces together

President Reagan kept in Husain and Mr Yassir Arafat, contact yesterday with moderate the leader of the Palestine Arab leaders in an attempt to Liberation Organization, had salvage his Middle East peace been on the verge of of plan after the refusal of King Husain of Jordan to take part in Palestinian autonomy oego-

still alive, United States offi-Reagan. The murder in Portugal cials were much less sanguine of Mr Issam Sartawi, a Palestin-

"The job is too important for intended to be a warning to the him to be deterred by events King not to go along with the

believed Israel would take part ing that he was still "very as well - despite its initial hopeful" King Husain would

though the efforts would be ABU DHABI: Mr Francis successful. To give King Pym, the British Foreign Sec-Husain a final nudge, the retary, who visits Jordan today United States announced it for talks on the developments, would try to get Israel to freeze said in Abu Dhabi yesterday. "I

Jewish settlements on the West regard the development as a

Mr George Shultz, the Sec- it is too early to judge whether it

Growing belief in

a June election

By Julian Haviland, Political Editor

Conservative MPs returned to Westminster yesterday after their 10-day Easter recess with ment that the by-election at an enhanced belief that the Prime Minister may be willing held on May 5, the date which held a general election in Conservative Central Office in a render would have preferred.

to hold a general election in Conservative Central Office in June, a course which a clear London would have preferred.

The reason for the postpone

retary of State, said on tele- will be a lasting or temporary vision yesterday that King attitude."

Just outside the town Marjayoun, which is Major Saad Haddad's "capital", there now stands a sprawling logistics base bristling with radar and transmission equipment and with a helicopter landing pad

Most of the bases further the valley, outside the villages of Kfar Mechki, Deir el Ahmar and Khirbet Rouha, are clearly visible from Syrian forward positions on the mountains along the Syrian frontier, and Soviet satellites will have had no difficulty in photographing

Ironically, some havve been constructed on the wreckage of old Syrian Army depots, which were captured in the Bekaa fighting last June.

The main road up to the Syrian lines just north of Khirbet Rouha has been widened by the Israelis to take armoured vehicles. Along the entire highway, which is still fringed by the ruins of Syrian tanks and trucks, all but four of the road signs are in Hebrew. By foar the greater part of Israel's occupation Army is now positinned along this road.

Both inside Lebanon and along its frontier, Syria has more than 40,000 troops - a third of its entire Army - and could probably roll back the Israeli lines in a surprise attack, though only at enormous cost.

What troubles diplomats in
Beirut, and especially the
Lebanese Government, is that

Israeli positions in the Chouf mountains and along the international highway outside Beirut are of a far more makeshift nature than the bases in the south; they could be abandoned in a matter of days

Arab held

after PLO

man's death

From Susan MacDonald

Portuguese police are holding

man in connexion with the

Lisbon

assassination of Issam Sartawi,

the leading Palestine Liberation

been given as Ynssef al-Awad

aged 26, an Arab holding a Moroccan passport issued in

He was detained in a Lisbon

hotel on Sunday afternoon having apparently taken a taxi

from an hotel in the Algarve

near the Montechoro Hotel. He

is due to appear in court this

afternoon although it is still

unclear as to what the charge

Police sources say that they have not yet verified the validity of his passport, nor of

the dollars he was carrying.

However, the Moroccan Em-bassy in Lisbon has stated that

he is not a Moroccan citizen. It

has been stated that he was not

Portuguese newspaper n

the attack. The police chases



Caught on the hop: The Princess of Wales catches a shy young admirer off balance during her walkabout in Brisbane yesterday. Report page 6

### Falkland pilgrims remember their dead beneath the sea

From Alan Hamilton, Port Stanley

separate us from the love of

The Falklands bereaved in all creation will be able to continued their pilgrimage yesterday with a simple, dignified and moving act of remembrance for those 174 members of the task force who have no grave but the sea.

have no grave but the sea.
Several hundred relatives crowded the aft helicopter deck of their liner Cunard Counters as she steamed up Falkland. Sound in diamond bright sun, the low could have of heat.

Astern in escort trailed HMS Active and HMS Cardiff, sisters to the Antelope and the Ardent, the Coventry and the Sheffield, and the Royal Fleet Auxiliary Fort Grange, their ensigns dipped to half our Help in Ages Past" drifted across the bright glassy water.

As at the previous day's dedication of the San Carlos war memorial. Father John Ryan RN summoned the words of St Paul to the Romans: "For I am sure that neither death nor life nor angels nor principalities nor powers nor things present nor things to come nor height nor depth nor anything

God in Jesus Christ our Lord". As the congregation broke into "Eternal Father Strong to Save" several of the relatives were overcome by the moment and the music and wept openly. Representatives of all the task force services and Sir Rex Hunt, the Civil Commis lined the stern rail to cast fivewreaths on the water and to watch them drift away in the Countess'a wake.

played Eigar's Nimrod the relatives gathered by the rail to shower the placid sea with a cascade of flowers. In a nent they were left behind inquisitive petrels swooping in hope of food. Then the Cardiff followed by

As the Royal Marines Band

the Active formed up to sail past in line to starboard, their crews lining the rails with caps off in silent tribute to their dead

Watching with the Countess's pilgrims were 46 survivors of the peril on the sea, 14 Sheffield, 14 from the Ardent and six from the Antelope. All had come aboard for the day from the various ships in which they now serve to participate in the acts of remembrance.

Throughout the day as the Countess steamed through the Grantham and Falkland sounds she passed over the war graves of the Ardent and the Sheffield and at each place-those relatives must closely involved held small private services and cast their own wreaths on the water.

There were acts of remem-brance during the day for other ill-starred vessels: the Sheffield

touching and poignant or four shots at the man.

moments of the entire pilgrim— Mr Heseltine said that age was the passengers first after the incident an Argeotine sight, at midday on Saturday, officer had compained that a of the islands themselves, their British soldier had shot a rounded rocky skylines un- prisoner of war. Eye-witnesses,

broken by any tree.

Their stark beauty is widely

## Sergeant killed burnt

By Philip Webster Political Reporter

An Argentine prisoner of war on the Falklands Islands who was burning to death after an explosion while he was moving ammunition was shot by a British soldier to put him out of

his agony.

Mr Michael Heseltine, the Defence Secretary, disclosed details of the incident last night in a Commons reply about inquiries into the death and injury of Argentine PowS while in British custody and made clear that no disciplinary action would be taken against the sergeant involved. The Ministry of Defence last night declined to name him or his regiment.

Four PoWs died as a result of the explosion on June 1 last year at Goose Green and a further eight were injured. The inquiry has found that there was no breach of the Geneva convention which prevents Pows from being forced to do

dangerous work.

Mr Heseltine, stating it had been concluded that the work could be classed as dangerous, said that the prisoners had undertaken their task without

Mr Heseltine gave a graphic account in his reply of the dilemma facing the sergeant. After the action at Darwin and Goose Green large quantities of arms and ammunition were found, posing a threat to the civilian population which coud not return home until the houses had been checked and

British forces had to give high priority to making the ammu-nition safe and clearing it to a central collection point at the airfield, while guarding mnay Argentine Pows accommodated in a large sheep-shearing shed.

Mr Heseltine went on: "On the afternooo of June 1, 1982 a prisoner of war work detail under the supervision of an Argentine officer and guarded by three British soldiers was engaged on the task of moving ammunition from near the sheep-shearing shed wheo there was a loud explosion.

A very fierce fire began and although rescuers managed to pull the injured clear, one prisoner of war was seen to stagger back into the flames.

Attempts to reach him failed

and a sergeant of the British forces who had over a period of some minutes been repeatedly and the Six Galahad, the driven back by the heat and Glamorgan and the Sir Tris- flames and who thought the But for all the formal acts of but still alive and in agooy wership, one of the most obtained a rifle and fired three touching and poignant or four shots at the man."

Mr Heseltine said that shortly including the sergeant, were interviewed and the facts agreed by the pilgrims as they explained to Argentine officers bask under a burst of glorious who accepted them and did not Continued on page 2, col 3 | pursue the matter further.

### £224,000 payout by company in red

By Bill Johnstone, Electronics Correspondent

carrying a gun when arrested and that he was injured in one £224,000 was paid last year by ports state that he spent Saturday night in the hotel and the Government to an American executive, one of the co-founders of the state-owned handed in his key at 9 am on Sunday and left the hotel, microchip manufacturing returning about 40 minutes company Inmos, which yester-day declared a loss of £20.4m. later to pay his bill and order a

taxi to take him to Lisbon. Mr Sartawi was killed at 9.07 am. It is still unclear as to how The "compensation paid to a director for loss of Office", disclosed in the company's many gunmen were involved in annual report and accounts was one attacker across the Hotel Montechoro courtyard, but lost him, while Mr Sartawi's assistmade to Dr Paul Schroder, who still retains an equity stake in the group. The company has ant, Mr Anwar Abu Eishen, received £115m aged 31, who was also slightly grants since it winjured, says he saw two men than four years. received £115m in loans and grants since it was created more

There has been considerable criticism of the security in the The handshake appears generous since the company was funded largely through taxhotel in view of the many world figures attending the Socialist International conference to payers' money and is not yet in profit. According to the company's accounts. Dr Schroeder could not have been earning which Mr Sartawi was the PLO delegate. As well as Herr Willy Brandt, the Socialist Intermore than £60,000 a year, which is a quarter of the £224,000 he was paid in national President, Senor Felipe Gonzales, the Spanish Prime Minister and Mr Michael Foot compensation.

golden handshake of profit next year, provided the world begins to pull out of recession and the sales of the lumos microchips are in line with forecasts. The manufacturing plant is at Newport in Gwent, which will house the hulk of the more than 600 people Over 75 per cent of the

company is owned by the British Technology Group (BTG) which has invested nearly £65m in the venture to date. The Prime Minister has never hidden her dislike of the financial arrangements for funding the company and has insisted that any backing of similar enterprises be done with a large stake being raised from the private sector.

Most of Inmos' costs last year

resulted from funding the company's research and development programme (£4.5m) and setting up the Newport manufacturing plant (£3.6m) which has the promise of creating 1,000 jobs in depressed Wales.

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### were among those present The company hopes to be in Wholly unwelcome, say staff and company

Americans bid £60m for Sotheby's

By Jeremy Warner

Sotheby Parke Bernet finally came under the hammer yesterday. After months of speculation, the world's leading - but campaigning flavour, argued takeover bid from its main American shareholder. A £60.6m offer, worth 520p

tax, had fallen under Labour for in cash per Sotheby's share, was households with average earn- launched by GFI/Knoll, an ings, but was expected to rise American manufacturer of furniture and felt under-carpeting owned by Mr Marshall Cogan and Mr Stephen Swid, two New York financiers and art collectors. Their interests snapped up nearly 14 per cent of Sotheby's

shares in the stock market abortly before Christmas. But since then, all their 35p to 525p - above the value efforts to establish a dialogue of the American bid - partly to Last night Sir Geoffrey loss making - fine art auction- with the Sotheby's directors and a reflection of these hopes and Howe, in a speech with a certing group has received a management have met with a partly as a result of defensive sharp rebuff. This hostility was

underlined yesterday in a statement which said the Americans were well aware that this bid is wholly unwelcome to the board of Sotheby's and to the great majority of its professional experts".

market that there could be a counter-bid by a company the Sotheby's board thought a more

appropriate suitor. The price of the company's shares jumped

Although Mr Graham Llewe lyn Sotheby's chief executive categorically denied that the group which lost £2.6m in its last financial year, had lined up a rival bidder, he did say that Sotheby was not "not opposed It was believed in the stock in principle to a constructive association with an appropriate сотрапу."

Staff to fight, Page 2

## Fourteen 'loyalists' jailed Tribunal to for terror offences on 'supergrass' evidence

postmistress last year.

After his arrest Mr Bennett,

details of a series of crimes in

which he was involved. For the

of the UVF's organization and

The court was told of the bombing of a botel in Roman

Catholic west Belfast and other

bomb attacks in the Ardoyne

Mr Adams, a vice-president

Sbe said that Mrs Ruddock

of Provisional Sinn Fein and

Advice bureaux hit

back at minister

leading members of the outlawed "loyalist" Ulster Volunteer Force, received two life sentences and a total of 200 years in jail in Belfast yesterday after being found guilty of 66 terrorist offences at the end of the first big "supergrass" trial in Northern Ireland. Two meo were acquitted.

The beavy sentences imposed by Mr Justice Murray, after a 21-day trial, were greeted by gasps and tears from the public gallery and abuse from several of the men bandcuffed in the dock at Belfast Crown Court. All the charges has been denied.

The jridge was accused of bein "a coward" and from the public gallery there were cries of no surrender and "there are plenty more to take your place".

The Royal Ulster Constabu- its arms-buying operation. lary and the Director of Public Prosecutions in the province will be delighted that their policy of using "supergrasses" has been vindicated at the end and Sbort Strand, as well as the of the first big trial involving death, described by the judge as what they describe as "con- a "particularly cold-blooded" verted terrorists" as the main

A number of similar cases are No 2 to Mr Gerry Adams in the pending, involving both loyalist republican movement. and republican paramilitary groups, including one iovolving Provisional IRA "supergrass". now Ulster Assembly member There had been doubt about of West Belfast, was another whether courts would convict target for the gang.

There was strong reaction

Officers of the associatioo

stated that they had oever beeo made aware of Dr Vaugban's

complaints about political par-

tiality and financial mismanage-

ment, and made plain that they

pronouncements.

were outraged by his public

Dr Vaughan had announced

that he would advance NACAB

George Thomas, the Speaker.

accusations against a grant-re-ceiving body without attempt-

ing to get answers to his

responsible officers in the first

Mrs Elizabeth Filkin, recently

Mrs Joan Ruddock, chairman

of the Campaign for Nuclear

Fourteen men, including solely or mainly on the evidence The UVF had tried to rearm tribunal of ioquiry is to adiog members of the out- of a terrorist accomplice. The UVF had tried to rearm tribunal of ioquiry is to display the dismissal of Mr Almost all the evidence in the pons" and trips to buy arms Paul Kelly, the assembly worker trial came from Joseph Bennett, were made to Belgium. The dismissed from Ford's Hale-aged 36, a self-confessed UVR Netherlands and the United wood plant in Merseyside, for commander in Sandy Row, States. Seventy-three weapons Belfast, who had been granted including Armalite rifles and an immunity from prosecution for M60 machine-gun, had come his involvement in a series of from the United States.

crimes, including the killing of a

UVF links with a nec. Nazi

UVF links with a neo-Nazi It was when Mr Bennett, a group in Belgium were disclosed widower with two children, was during the trial. At one meeting, detailed after that incident that in 1980 in Antwerp, the UVF was asked to carry out murders the decided to turn Oueen's he decided to turn Queen's of Jewish people on the British who flew from Ulster to begin a

Mr Justice Murray, criticized new life after giving his the Crown's refusal to give evidence, made lengthy state-evidence about the terms of Mr ments to police which gave Bennett's immunity as "most undesirable".

Io a judgment lasting three first time a court heard details and a quarter hours, made to a court crowded with 86 policemen and prison officers, the judge described Mr Bennett as a "ruthless, resourceful and ex-perienced criminal" who even used his dead father's police uniform to carry out robberies.

a "particularly cold-blooded murder", of a man killed because he was believed to be Described by defence by defence counsel as a downright liar without scruple who was attempting to save his own skin, Mr Bennett the judge said, had nevertheless not flinched from identifying the accused. He had not been shaken in any of the essectial matters dealing with the various crimes.

### Distortion admitted in drug survey

from secondary sources, includ-

ing newspaper reports, and that

the figures he used concerning

drugs in the province were so small that they were of little use.

He had never approached either "loyalist" or republican

paramilitary groups on the subject of drug trafficking and had been mistaken in using the term Ulster Defence Associ-

ation when alleging that the

organization derived consider-

parlours and drinking clubs. He

had meant to use the term

lovalist paramilitary groups".

report was greeted with incred-

ulity because the province does

not have a major drugs problem

a od, although police suspect

that paramilitaries may be

involved in drugs in a small

way, they claim that most of

their finances come from other

forms of racketeering, particu-larly in the building industry.

Mr Andy Fyrre, leader of the Ulster Defence Association, an organization which is out illegal, denied that it was

is upheld

A complaint by Mr Andrew Faulds, the Labour MP for Warley East, that be was not

involved in drug-dealing

In Northern Ireland, his

able income from massag

From a Staff Reporter Belfast

yesterday from the National had specifically asked to work Association of Citizens' Advice shorter hours at her local CAB Mr William Boyes, who was Bureaux to criticisms made at wheo she took on the CND the weekend by Dr Gerard chairmanship. She remained a Vaughan, Minister for Consumer Affairs. respossible for a report claiming that paramilitary groups were turning Northern Ireland into an important centre for drug trafficking, admitted yes-But she was far more stuog by terday that he had never spokeo to the police oo the matter and Dr Vaughan's latest remarks, which she described as "a slur" that "inexperieoce" had led him on Mr Mark St Giles, NACAB's to make some of bis allegations. Mr Boyes, formerly a research assistant at Aberdeen University, confessed that mueb of his evideoce came

Mr St Giles said be bad received no complaiot or request for information from Dr Vaughan about the organization's finances. He would be "staggered", he said, if bus-bandry of money bad been behind the minister's decision to withold graot, NACAB's accounts had been published

that he would advance NACAB only £3m, half its annual grant, with the other half withheld until the association "puts its house in order". Mr David Ennals, Labour MP for Norwich, North, called for an emergency debate in the House of Commoos on Dr Vaughan's market but his Mrs Fikin also poioted out that there were Department of "disparaging remarks" but his Trade observers oo both the request was rejected by Mr NACAB couocil and its execu-Lord McGregor, president of NACAB, said: "It is a most ment if they bad wanted to. But scrious and unusual situation the matter had not been raised wheo a mioister makes public until now.

and audited.

Mrs Filkin said she bad asked Dr Vaughan for evidence of untoward political activity in questions privately from the local bureaux, but he had insisted that his information was confidential.

appointed Director of NACAB, In those circumstances, she revealed that she had investisaid, it was difficult for NACAB gated complaints from Dr to know what was required in Vaughan about the activities of order to satisfy Dr Vaughan. Mr Alfred Dubs, Labour MP for Battersea, South, said Dr Disarmament, who is a part-time organizer for CAB in Reading Berkshire. Vaughan's behaviour was "cack-banded" and his motives were political.

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### investigate dismissal of Ford man

By Paul Routledge Labour Editor

three-man independent wood plant in Merseyside, for alleged vandalism of a car part worth 86p. A strike over the management's action cost an estimated £90m in lost pro-

Sir John Wood, professor of Law at Sheffield University and chairman of the Central Arbitratioo Committee, will head the arbitration panel, set up under the auspices of the Advisory. Conciliation and

Arbitration Service (Acas).

He will be assisted by Mr L D
Cowan, the secretary and
director of the London Clearing Bank Employers Association, and Mr Laurie Sapper, wbo recently retired as general secretary of the Association of University Teachers Their terms of reference are

"To consider background events and evidence leading to the dismissal of Mr Paul Kelly and to determine whether the company acted reasonably in dismissing him in those circum-About 5,000 Ford employee

at the plan returned to work last Friday after a four-week strike over the dismissal of Mr Kelly. However, more than 4,000 body plant workers at Hale-wood have voted to stop work if the company goes ahead with what the Transport and General Workers' Union calls a "Japanese style" programme of work restructuring aimed at making

the plant more efficient.

The loquiry into the Kelly case will be conducted in Manchester. Both sides bave agreed to accept the its findings,
"without further dispute".
Negotiations were going on
late last night in the dispute at

BL's Cowley plant, where a two-week stoppage by assembly workers has cost procution of Maestro, Ambassador, Acclaim and Rover models worth more than £30m at showroom prices. BL management were said to be taking a tough line in the

By Geraldine Norman

Sale Room Correspondent

national art market must be

radically altered by the takeover bid for the Sotheby Parke Bernet group made yesterday by a subsidiary of Geogral Felt

Industries/Knoll International.

Sotheby's staff have decided to fight the bid. "I shall blow

my brains out if we do not

succeed", Mr Graham Llewel-

lyn, chief executive, said yester-

day. So those who consign

goods to Sotbeby's for sale can.

for the present, bave no knowledge of who will handle

the business. Most of the London staff have indicated

that they may leave if the bid

That may be an empty vaunt.

Nevertheless, sellers in the short

term are likely to turn to

Christie's where a more or less

The switch of business has

indentical service is provided.

already started. Last autumn

Christie's rose by £15m, while Sotheby's fell by £32m. The fall

came after Sotheby's widely

advertised financial difficulties

and underlines the overriding

importance of coofidence in

goes through.

MP's complaint already started. Last autumn auction worldwide turnover at

given the right of reply to an offensive attack in a newspaper was upheld by the Press Council

yesterday.

The longer uncertainty lasts
The council said MPs did not over whether the General Felt have an automatic right of reply bid will succeed, the more to refereoces to them in business Sotheby's is likely to

parliamentary sketches but a forfeit. If the bid succeeds it will description of a Commons take some time for the new

incident by The columnoist shape and approach of the

Edward Pierce in the Daily company to be established. The

Telegraph was worded so general feeling in the art market strongly as to warrant a reply.

The shape of the inter-

"washing-up" time dispute over the company's phasing out of a three-minute early finishing The bid for Sotheby's Staff intend to fight takeover



### Fifty rescued from sea in hurricane force winds

The Bay Clob caught fire in

waves more than 20ft. Second

other crewmeo took to lifeboats

and were picked up by the British cargo ship Dari Atlantic.

Two tugs were last night on their way to secure the Bay Club, which was still burning

hut not expected to sink. She

the Mississippi to Antwerp.
A Sea King helicopter from
RAF Brawdy winched nine of
the crew off Schutting I and

lifted them to the Royal Naval air station at Culdrose, The remaining six, who cartier

elected to stay on board to try to

save her, later took to a liferaft.

ferred to a rescue belieopter and

gradually back to health after the most disastrous financial year in its history sioce the

One or two important collect-

ions had recently gone to them for sale, though they are said to

bave cut their rates dramatically

to attract them. The bid is likely

footsteps, also internationaliz-

ing its operations. Sotheby's made art auctions fashionable

and encouraged art investment.

Then Peter Wilson resigned and its troubles started. There

was no one of equal stature to

take over. Sotheby's bad some fat years in the late 1970s and

the company had embarked on

an ambitious expansion pro-

gramme when the recession

To restore the position it

struck.

Second World War.

auction house.

was carrying soya beans from

By Michael Horsnell west of Land's End, finally

The captain of a stricken Panamanian vessel was vester- sank day persuaded to abandon a 20hour looe vigil oo the bridge of the engine room at the height of his burning ship 1,000 miles off the storm on Sunday night as Land's End after the arrival of a winds reached. 73 mpb and helicopter rescue crew from the Falklands campaign flagship oiler Choi Yong Mog. aged 32, a HMS Hermes. Korean is believed dead but 26 HMS Hermes.

Capt Yu Zong Su, aged 38, a Korean, bad refused to leave the 40,070-too bulk carrier Bay Club after first leaping from the ship when fire broke out and then braving the flames to return and search for a missing erewman.

He was one of more than fifty seamen rescued from stricken ships as hurricane force winds wrought havoc in the English Channel and the south-west approaches during the worst 24 hours' weather of the year.

As conditions moderated yesterday to force seven, with winds down to 38 mph, another They were picked up by the US Panamanian ship, Schutting 1, a ship Axel Jobosco and trans-984-ton vessel which developed a 15-degree list 75 miles south- flown to Culdrose.

Mr Graham Llewellyn:

Determined to fight.

was in for a lean time and

possibilities, that Sotheby's

might resort to cutting its

commission or premium rates

to attract business back, and

that Phillips might become the

number two auction house in

Londoo if the character of

Mr Marshall Cogan and Mr Stephen Swid, the American bankers who ruo GFI/Knoll

and bave organized the bid

on the Sotbeby tradition.

stressed their intention to build

"Sotheby's history and tra-dition and professional staff

provide a foundation upon

which we can build great

success io the years ahead",

they said. Art market observers

doubted yesterday whether rescuing Sotheby's would prove

easy, hence the speculation.
The bid has come at a time

when Sotheby's, a year after an important resbuffle of senior

management, was olimbing

Sotheby's is altered radically.

Christie's for a fat ooe.

A Freoch military aircraft joioed the renewed search yesterday for two missing Freoch · yachtsmen near Guernsey.

The two men, Mr Guy Sevenous aged 45, a chemist. and Professor Jean le Flem, aged 47, were not thought to have survived. Other incidents at the beight of the storm stretched rescue

services, which at one time were dealing with seven simul-taneous Mayday calls. Three teenage boys were airlifted to safety yesterday by

an RAF rescue belicopter from the mg Dockman, which lost its bearings in gales 15 miles off the Norfolk coast.

The boys, aged between 14 and 17, were winched off the 70-foot river tug as waves broke over the vessel. The tug, with two men left on board, was escorted into Wells harbour, on the oorth Norfolk coast, by a local fishing vessel and

Turkeys have been most dramatically implicated as reservoirs of influenza by the fact that a laboratory technician employed on the study of the fall-off in egg production among turkeys from Missouri, Colorado and Kausas went down with an infection clini-cally indistinguishable from influenza. Further study showed that his immune Harland and system had reacted specifically Wolff to

strain. One curious feature of the influenza virus infecting turkeys is that it appears to have multiplied primarily in the nasal tracts of the birds and negotiation, has oot arrived in time to prevent further reduntione to prevent further reduntions the most prolific site of verses. dancies at the huge government owned shipyard of Harland and Wolff, the employment mainthe newly identified turkey virus resembles the strains which infect people and other

against the turkey virus and not against any known human

Science report

Turkeys

added to

list of flu

carriers

By the Staff of Nature

minuals from which people can

be infected with influenza has

now been extended from pigs

to turkeys. A report just published in Science, the

American journal, describes

the isolation, during an inves-tigation of the causes of n

sudden drop in egg production among female farmed turkeys,

of viruses which are appar-

entily similar to those respon-sible for influenza in people

and pigs.

The relationship between human influenza and that in documented by

pigs is well documented by cases, principally in the Middle West of the United

States, in which people suffer-

ing from influenza harbour viruses indistinguishable from those responsible for the same

disease in pigs. But there are

also many records of human infection with pig virus which

cannot be accounted for by direct transmission from pig to

person. The most notorious of them was the outbreak in 1976

of pig influenza among soldi-ers serving with the United States Army at Fort Dix, New

Over the course of several

years the domesticated pig population has, however, been

recognized as an important source of strains of influenza viruses that are well adapted

to cause influenza in people.

Strains of influenza virus are now distinguished from each other by the way in which the

human immune system reacts

to the two principal proteins in the outer coat of the virus.

called haemaggintinin and neuraminidase, while the spor-

adic resurgence of epidemics among people is accounted for by the occasional emergence of

aberrant forms of these pro-

teins, most probably among

the pig population.

The range of domesticated

mawwals. The authors of the research: V S Hinshaw, R G Webster and W J Bean from St Jnde's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, D A Senne from the United States National Veterinary Service Laboratories in Iowa and J Downie from Viral Products in Parkville (Victoria), Australia, are plainly at a loss to know what to make of their observations. Living turkeys are plainly a way in which pig influenza can be transferred to people. Whether turkey farms will become places in which viruses capable of causing human epidemics can be generated remains to be seen. Source: Science (Vol 220, page 206, April 8, 1983) © Nature-Times News Service, 1983

### dismiss 700 A long-awaited order for four

refrigerated ships for the Blue Star line, which is still under stay of east Belfast

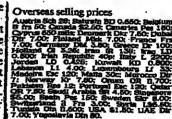
Sotheby's biggest problem After the management met officials of the Confederation of has derived from the overconfidence bred by success. Founded Shipbuilding and Engineering in the eighteenth century, the Unions yesterday it was an-nounced that 700 production firm concentrated on book auctions until early this century workers would be made redunand emerged from the 1939-45 dant in July and that short-time war as Loodoo's number two working would be introduced after the July holidays. It was the senius of Peter The latest cutback comes

Wilson, chairman from 1958 to after the paying off of 1,200 white collar workers over the Speculation centred on two 1980, which created the firm that we know today and changed the art market in its past months as a result of image. Sotheby's first overtook Christie's, then began its rapid studies by ... two teams of consultants on how the shipyard's overheads of about £40m international expansion, taking a year could be sharply reduced. over Parke Bernet in New York After the latest redundancies in 1964 and starting to hold the workforce will be reduced to sales around the world. 5.500. Christie's followed in its

Steel dispute

Leaders of the Iron and Steel Trades Confederation meet today to decide whether to take industrial action against the British Steel Corporation's refusal to negotiate an across-theboard national wage increase (Our Labour Editor writes).

Disruptive sanctions against production will be one of three options being considered. The others are acceptance of the steel corporation's demand that began a dramatic cost-cutting exercise last year, closing sale rooms and reducing staff by wage negotiations are at plant level on a self-financing pro-ductivity basis, and a further attempt at a semiement.



### Pilgrims remember the dead beneath the sea Continued from page 1

autuma weather, the sun breaking life into the dull green moorlands and reminding many of north-west Scotland. Into their minds has sunk

the magnitude of distance: the 8,000 miles between here and home have become real. They realize now bow far their men went to fight. But for most the fact that they have travelled half a world has not shaken their belief in the right of the cause for which their menfolk

Mrs Elaine Evans, whose Royal Marine husband Kennetb died at Ajax Bay on May 27 and is now burled in the San Carlos Cemetery, spoke ber thoughts after yesterday's ser-

vice.
"Right from the beginning I knew this was n trip I and the two children had to make. Coming here was tremendous: when you looked around it could have been a part of England. To me it was worth fighting for: it was like fighting for home. The people are so British too.

"But it is not so much the

land: it is the principle that was worth fighting for". Mrs Evans's conviction was school children.

not, however, universally shared by those few passengers who agreed to give their first Miss Deborah Price, aged 23

from Portsmouth, regarded the cost of her brother Donald's life aboard the Atlantic

Emutions and beliefs will be disturbed even more when the passengers land at Port Stanley to be received and entertained by families in their homes. Both on board and ashore there is uncertainty as to what feelings the encounter will protoke.

### Children's lead levels high

Brent Borough Couocil, in north Loodoo,said yesterday that a tenth of the children covered io the first stage of its survey of lead levels in blood had bigh amounts, which could have been caused by pollution. especially from vehicle exhausts.

The couocil, which covers the Wembley and Willesden districts, is surveying the lead levels in blood of all its 38,000

### Charlton chess leaders to meet today

By Harry Golombek Chess Correspondent

Charlion Jubilee International chess tournament in Loodon. the Dutchman, R Douven and the New Zealander, C Laird who had 3 points each at the end of round four on Saturday. are paired with each other in round five today. Sunday was a rest day. Other interesting pairings

among leading players are J. Richardson and R Hartoch, the Dutch international master, M. Coodie, the Scottish junior, and the French international master R. Manouk; and the Hungarian grandmaster, J. Flesch and the Scottish player, R. McKay. Unfortunately, two of the

most promising younger players in the event, the Dutchman, J. van Mil and the Oxford Uoiversity player, William Watsoo, have had to withdraw, because of illness.

### Korsa-Acquah faces new bank raid charges

attempted murder of a community policeman yesterday faced new charges wheo he made a second appearance The two leaders in the before magistrates at Bristol. Stephen Korsa-Acquah, aged 20, unemployed and of no fixed

address, was charged with three armed robberies in London totalling £24,63t and discbarging a shotgun with intent to prevent his arrest After a bearing lasting about

six minutes be was remanded in custody uotil April 18. Mr Brian Cox, his solicitor, made no application for bail.

A Loodooer accur i of the tempted murder of a community policeman yesterday faced new charges wheo he made a second appearance pring mr. Tony Hatton, aged 35, a forry indiver, of Wellingborough, Northampton.

Northampton.

The new charges are: that Korsa-Acquah stole £1,750 from Mr Clement Vinnicombe, a Lloyds Bank employee, in a raid on a branch in Colindaie, north London, on November 23 last; that he robbed Janice Smith, a Midland Bank employee, of £13,881 at its branch in Betimal Green, east London, on December 3; that after a raid at Ezra Street, east London, he raid at Ezra Street, east London, he harged a shortened shotgun with application for bail.

Mr Korsa-Acquah appeared on March I he robbed Mr Norman before the court last Friday, when he was accused of attempting to at a Midland Bank in Cockfosters.

### Peace women jailed

who gave their address as for seven days.

"Greenham Common peace Sumpter, a Japanese, told the camp", were found guilty at court: "I have no intention of Newbury magistrates' court, in breaching the peace because ! Berkshire, yesterday of behav- am at Greenham to keep the

refused to be bound over in the air base on March 8.

Hideko Sumpter, aged 42, sum of £100 for 12 months, and Amanda Pearce, aged 22, Both women were sent to prisoo

ing in a manner likely to cause a peace." The women were said breach of the peace. They denied the charge and to enter Greenham Common



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## of dishonestly obtining more Edmunds, the disc jockey:

He pleaded oot guilty at told the court. Worcester Crown Court to a The firm was set up to

Mr Wainwright, aged 48, of Greenaleigh Road, Yardley Wood, Birmingham, appeared before Judge John Lee with Sheryl Cuffe, aged 29, his former secretary, of Parkfield Drive, Castle Bromwich, West Midlands.

Mr Edmuods first met Mr £70,000.

Wainwright when they filmed the motoring programme, Top Mr Edmonds's involvement the BBC planned to make a film of the project, which was to be called "Birth of a Boat". He told the jury that a more apt title was promoting a oew system of might have been "The Boat that inguition through his company, Wainwright International Incorporated which is based in Fedmonds became concerned

of nine charges of theft, five of porated which is based in Edmonds became concerned because he could out see forgery, five of false accounting, America.
two of obtaining money hy

During

of power boat cash denied by businessman

Theft from disc jockey

Basil Wainwright, a business- Edmunds centred oo a firm the project. The first craft would tao, yesterday denied charges called Creasegien Ltd, which is belong to Mr Edmoods and dishonestly obtining more was based at Redditch, Here- would be called Excalibur. mao, yesterday denied charges called Creaseglen Ltd, which is than £40,000 from Mr Noel ford and Worcester, Mr Michael Pratt, QC, for the prosecution,

total of 22 charges, including develop a hydro-wing powernine of theft. He decied two boat called Excalibur, with
charges of obtaining £25,000 which Mr Edmunds hoped to
from Mr Edmunds by deception beat the world water speed
and others of obtaining £16,840 record.

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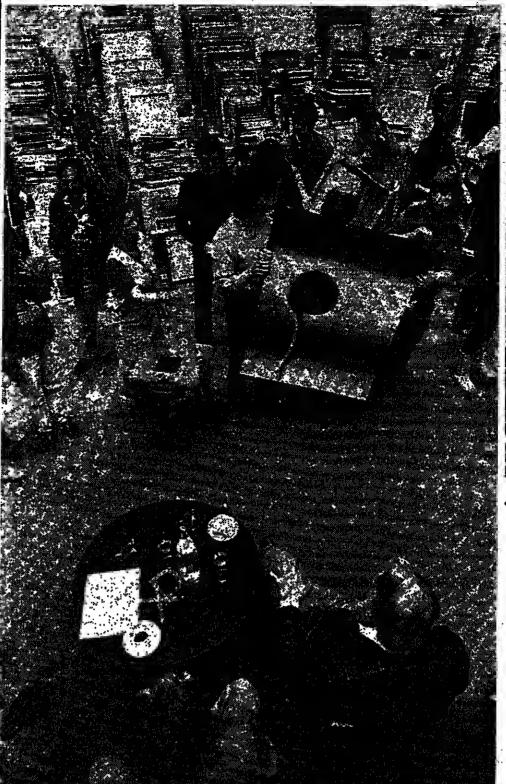
two of obtaining money by deception and one of obtaining money through a pecuniary advantage.

Miss Cuffe denies on charge of theft, four of forgery and five of the five of the force of the five of the f

of false accounting. All the alleged offences took place based on the idea and Mr By that time the Creases based on the idea and Mr By that time the Creases based on the idea and Mr By that time the Creases based on November.

The theft and deception 1980, Mr Edmonds agreed, Mr Charges against Mr Wainwright Pratt said, on a pound-forand his connexioo with Mr pound basis to invest £70,000 in The trial cootinues today.

## Artists canvass the RA critics for a place in the exhibition ...





### but for some, rejection

committee" of the Royal Academy of Arts (RA) yester-Academy of Arts (RA) yester-day began its annual task of selecting paintings and other works for its summer exhi-bition. About 13,000 works event, which runs from May 28 until August 28.

Paintings arriving by the barrow-load were passed like barrow-toad were passed like fire buckets along a human chain of art students so that they could be displayed in frost of distinguished judges, including Rodrigo Moynihan (above).

whether the artist's pride and joy got an "X" for reject or a "D" for doubtful hastily chalked on the back.

paintings yesterday. A worn cushion and brought out, as for the past 80 years. Oo that cushion each painting rested for an average of two seconds.

Also "resting" on it were the hopes of the artists, for whom

a few square feet of wall at the RA could mean the difference between obscurity and success. The panel will be working at least until Thursday, "from

10am to exhaustion, according to Mr Piers Rodgers, the RA secretary.

They will have to reject about nine out of ten of the works submitted. The "doubtfuls" will be reappraised before final selection and

### Train gang used Trojan horse plan

A gang of train robbers used a Trojan borse method to carry out thefts last August of Post Office mail, the Central Criminai Court was told yesterday.

A man hid in a large locked trunk equipped with oxygen apparatus to enable him to breath. The trunk was then dispatched with another into the traio's security compart-

During the journey from Euston to Stoke-on-Trent he emerged through a false door in the side of the trunk and then loaded the second with mailbags full of valuable property. He was however, caught, hy detectives who had been invesligation large-scale thefts from trains, the court heard.

James Hanrahan, aged 42, a decorator, of Keotisb Town, north London, the slightly built man who hid io the trunk, was jailed for four years. Elisa Paule, aged 24, of Green Lanes, oorth London, who bought the tickets and travelled oo the train, was given a 12-mooth sentenced,

suspended for two years.
George Howard, aged 52, an actor, of Jupiter Way, Islington, north London, who recruited Paule and helped to organize the scheme, was sentenced to three years. Michael Montague, aged 34, a motor mechanic, of as the "strong man" who allowed to do so. carried the trunk containing l-lanrahan to the train. They all pleaded guilty to conspiracy to steal Post Office mail from the train in August last year.

Judge Bax said: "The courts can only take an extremely serious view of people who set out to violate the security

Mr Michael Sayers, for the prosection, said it was a highly organized attack oo the supposed vandal-proof cootents of royal mail. They had adopted the system of the Trojao borse to gain entry to the security luggage parts of the train. he said, it "nipped in the bud" by luck and good police work.

Hanrahan worked for the Post Office for 18 years and knew the security system. Wheo he left through "ill health", he kept the keys to vital security locks and his uniform. He thought up the scheme

Paule was arrested on the train and confessed to the scheme, and Howard aod another mao were captured as they waited with a hired van at Stoke-on-Trent to unload the

## Czech family can stay in Britain

The Home Secretary yesterday agreed to allow a Czechoslovak family of four who face: under consideration since the deportation to remain in Britair appeal was rejected in March. on compassionate grounds after representations from Conserva-

Britain from Prague in Decement on this ber, 1981, with three-week refugees, boliday visas and sought politi-

Their appliction to stay was Chesham and Amersham. Mr refused, first by the immigration appeals adjudicator and delighted with the decision. then by the appeals trihunal, although both of those said there were compassionate grounds for allowing the family to remain.

Waddiogton, the Home Office Minister responsible for immigration, had annouoced the Home Secretary's decision, Mr

The oormal procedure io such the decision so quickly. cases is that after a year the "I believe their case

"We do oot put in what the laod is worth", be cootinued. We have to put in what we

think will beat the rest. We are all forcing land prices up." Mr Roger Humber, director of the

federation, said: "Housing land

prices in Loodoo and the South-east have doubled in the past

year. This is very bad news for

The federation called for

home buyers."

A Home Office spokesman said that the case had been Mr William Whitelaw, the Home Secretary, had reached his decisioo because of the Mr Bobuslav Starosta, his compassionate circumstances wife and their two sons came to and the family were remaining oo this basis, oot as political

By that time the Creaseglen bank account was overdrawn by

more than £21,000 and Mi Edmonds did not know what

The plans were finalized at a meeting in Stratford-on-Avon io January, 1981, Mr Pratt said.

Later that mooth Mr Edmonds

cal asylum oo the ground that they faced religious persecution as Christians. They belong to a Moravian church.

Kepresentations back occur made by Mr Brian MacWhinney, Conservative MP for Peterborough, and Sr Ian Gilmour, Conservative MP for Chapter and American Mr

"I am sure it is the right ooe and it is a response not only to the facts of the case but also to the pressure brought to bear, Yesterday, after Mr David particularly from the Christian community on behalf of this family, who have been subjected to religious persecution in their homeland", he said.

Home Secretary's decision. Min Starosta, who is aged 37 and is a quantity surveyor, said: "It is fantastic news. We are so pleased." He intends to try to a family, although still suffering from sbock. We did oot expect the decision so quickly."

"I believe their case has been Starostas can make an appli-cation to remain in Britain nian, Mr Stacu Papusoiu aged 34, a motor mechanic, of indefinitely. Unless the political (recently expelled from Britain) Lower Clapton, oorth-east Loodon, was jailed for his part changes, they are likely to be problems of refugees from Eastern Europe."

proved by bouses. They also

called for a change in Green Belt policies so that councils

would no longer be able to

designate large tracts of countryside, but would have to

justify the Green Belt value of

each piece of land chosen.
We as house builders are out

## **Aspirin** warning to

By Clive Cookson

Women who use an inter-

Dr Jill Dossetor, who practises in Suffolk, reports in a letter to Pulse that only three of L,000 patients she fitted with the multiload coil (a particular type of IUD) had become

Evidence that aspirin and other anti-inflammatory drugs may make the coil less effective London home-buyers faced by London boroughs in the steep price rises because too suburbs of the capital. Almost much land was classed as Green half of the land was oear the

Dr Dossetor said yesterday ation claimed in Londoo the rest was scattered in small that she would advise women yesterday. Mr Peter Woodrow, plots all round the outskirts of who use an IUD to take president of the federation and London. The federation claimed that Paracetamol instead of aspirin. the sites had no value as Green She has started distributing leaflets to her own IUD patients, warning them of the

> According to the most recent figures from the Family Plan-ning Association, about 500,000 an IUD. Their normal failur rate is about three pregnancies; year per 100 women. As associatioo spokesman said i

# coil users

terine cootraceptive device (IUD) should not take aspirin, a leading family planning doctor said yesterday.

preguant; two conceived after doses of aspirin and the third was taking a related drug, Ponstan, which works like aspirin by preventing the formstion of the Pan who has an English wife, said he premises himself preventing the formstion of the Pan who has an English wife, said he premises himself preventing the formstion to a Caselton, aged 38, and four year. Caselton was jailed for some preventing the formstion of the Pan who has an English wife, said he premises himself preventing the formstion of the Pan who has an English wife, said he premises himself preventing the formstion to a Caselton, aged 38, and four year. Caselton was jailed for premises himself prem

has also come from a group of French family planning experts. They reported independently two mooths ago that four women taking such drugs had each become pregnant twice while fitted with an IUD. Belt, the House-Builders' Feder- Minet Estate, in Uxbridge, and

was too soon to advise everyon

release for building of 240 acres placed by a policy of qualitative of prostaglandins in som of Green Belt oo 21 sites owned examination of each site." women.

## Swede cleared of aiding Boss burglary

A Swedisb journalist accused offices in High Road, Willesof acting as a South African den, oorth-west London, ostenagent in Britain, was cleared at sibly to write an article.

the Central Criminal Court Later he produced a sketch

A Swedisb journalist accused offices in High Road, Willesfaith, oot realizing that it was a the Ceotral Criminal Court, in front for South African jotelliing guilty to conspiracy to burgle and possession of a yesterday of involvement in a break-in at the Londoo offices

of an anti-apartheid organiza-tion. The prosecution had alleged that Mr Bertil Wedin, aged 42, had been raid £1,000 a mooth by South Africa's secur-ity police formerly known as the Bureau of State Security (BOSS)

The prosecution alleged that Mr Wedin had interviewed Mr a former Swedish Army officer,

Later he produced a sketch pad of the offices to assist a burglar, who broke in and stole documents last summer, it was alleged. However the jury found Mr Wedin, of Toobridge, Kent, not guilty of burglary between-July 31 and August 10 last and not guilty of dishonestly receiv-ing stolen letters and other documents between July 30 and September 14 last.

After his acquittal Mr Wedin,

"If you are a political analyst you cao never be sure where the

information goes", he said. were both working as South African agents and that Casel-too arranged for Edward Aspinall, a coovicted burglar, to break into the Pan African

burgle and possession of a prohibited weapon, a teargas

Mr Roy Amlot, for the Aspinal also admitted three prosecution, had alleged that specific burglaries oo Anti-Mr Wedin and Peter Caselton Apartheid offices in London: those of the African National Congress, the South West African Peoples Organization and PAC. He was said to have been recruited hy Warrant Officer Joseph Klue, a South Congress offices. Mr Amlot said
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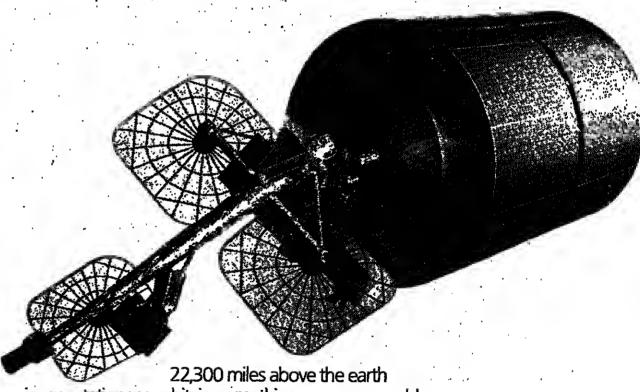
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## Heroism of Rob James's crewman praised

House prices 'forced up by

too much Green Belt'

By Hugh Clayton, Environment Correspondent

a buyer of land for the Wimpey group, said: "Whenever a piece of land comes oo to the market Belt and that some were

we all want that same piece of eyesores that would be im-

From Craig Seton, Plymouth Rob James, the i:crnational vachtsman, fought a losing battle against cold after falling from bis trimaran and died in spite of the heroism of Mr Jeffrey Houlgrave, who jumped into the sea to try to save his skipper, an inquest in Plymouth

was told yesterday. Mr David Bishop, the Plymouth and south-west Devon Coroner, praised all four of Mr James's crew for their coosiderable effort but said beroism was probably the right word to use for Mr Houlgrave aged 29.

Ouite regardless of the risk 10 his own safety - and there was very ensiderable risk - he plunged into the cold water and

Houlgrave managed to get Mr James back to the side of the trimaran unitl his grip was broken by a large wave. Numerous attempts had been made to save Mr James after be fell from the trimaran Colt Cars GB two miles off Salcombe harbour just before dawn on March 20, and he could be heard shouting,"I am going down; I am going down 2.



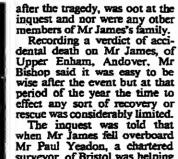
Mr Jeffrey Houlgrave: "Great risk in jumping into sea".

Mr James, aged 36, the assisted in the recovey until he was overcome by cold and fatigue. Mr Bishop said.

The inquest heard that Mr

The inquest heard that Mr while hringing down the main-sail, and he fell through a safety net into the water. Its lashing was later found to be broken. trimaran, which had oo engine, was not launched during the somebody had to go into the rescue and Mr James's body

was eventually recovered by Dame Naomi, who gave hirth



Mr Paul Yeadon, a chartered surveyor, of Bristol was helping to bring down the mainsail and Miss Michelle de Bruin, aged 20, was at the helm. Below, off watch, were Mr Houlgrave and Michael Cane, another crews-

Mr Houlgrave told the inquest that he was wakened hy a shout of "man overboard and after running oo to the deck he threw a life ring to Mr James. For 25 minutes his skipper could be seen in his white oilskins or heard shouting as the crew tried with difficulty to tack A dinghy on board the 60ft and bring the trimaran round to him; then it was decided that

water to attempt a rescue. Mr Houlgrave said he had jumped into the sea with a line tied around. "I managed to get with the letters NFB, belonging to the couple's first child a week hold of Rob and he was to Mrs Caroline Brake,

inquest and nor were any other strength left. "I merely beld him members of Mr James's family.

Recording a verdict of accidaged back", he said. Mr Houlgrave said be and Mr

Upper Enham, Andover, Mr James were alongside the hull of Bishop said it was easy to be wise after the event but at that period of the year the time to effect any sort of recovery or hang on and I was losing feeling. hang on and I was losing feeling in the extremities

Mr Yeadon and Mr Cane had grabbed hold of Mr James by his oilskins but the waves had snatched him away. Mr Houl-grave said: "Shortly after, I lost my grip as well".

He said it would have been possible to launch the dinghy on

board, given sufficient time. The idea was considered and discounted because of its limited use in strong winds.

Mr Houlgrave added: "There was on panic at any stage by

### Riding tack raid

Saddles, bridles and horse rugs valued at £10,000 have been stolen from a farm at Henley-on-Thames shire. The stolen tack included



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## Whitelaw seeks balance on data protection

### **COMMONS**

Evidence of the information technology revolution was apparent wherever one looked, in banking building societies, retail trading and mail order businesses, throughout commerce and industry and increasingly to government Mr William Whitelaw, the Home Secretary, said when moving the second reading of the Data Protection Bill.

Protection Bill.

The Bill, which has passed the Lords, was needed if the United Kingdom was to seep the service that government supplied to the citizens and to ensure that the information technology business flourished. Mr Whitelaw said.

It achieved that by reassuring the public that the holding of personal information by computer was properly controlled so dispelling any lingering unease which might inhibit its use, and further it protected the international trading position by falling into line with the Ossition of the increasing number of position of the increasing number of European nations that already had protective legislation.

Companies operating on a multinational basis - and thousands of jobs were involved - depended increasingly on the international interchange of computerized data.

information held on computers that did not mean there was no potential for abuse, nor should it blind potential could become reality if The Bill provided for the first

general right of access in data held about him and it required the registration of the holding and use ti gave no new powers to the

police or to any public authority other than the Data Protection The convention open for signa-ture by the Council of Europe in 1981 offered an international sunndard for data protection which

had provided a vardstick against which the government could consider its proposals. The Government's intention was to ratify the Council of Europe Convencion and its provisions had been kept firmly in mind in drafting the Bill.

The fundamental problem was the fear of the capabilities of computers. The Bill was a measure from the capacity of computers in locate specific items, and then link it with other information about the

This was not a measure for the general protection of personal information but one designed in meet the particular threats, netual or perceived, which derived from the perceived, which derived from the use of computers that is, their capacity to store a mass of information, their ability to locate items of information virtually life, and had gone for a compact instantaneously and then link it rapidly with other information about the person io question. That was the threat with which they were attempting to deal, not the much becomes about the person local, not the much becomes about the person when they were the becomes about the use made. broader concern about the use made of information about one person by

The powers given to the registrar

The Bill took eight general did not circumvent the domestic principles relating to the use made of data collected, held and disseminated. It required data only to be used in accordance with the purposes specified and provided for the quality of the data in accordance with the purposes specified and provided for the quality of the data in accordance with the domestic provisions while, at the sum of the data only the data abroad did not circumvent the domestic provisions while, at the sum of the data only the data and acknowledging the general data an

about people and its correction or obtained a warant from a circuit crazure where necessary, and judge by satisfying him that there

provided adequate security measures to protect the data.

Compliance was enforceable through the provision of a registrar. who could consult and advise and negotiate before taking action. A vital feature of the scheme was his capacity to use his discretionary powers to tailor his response to the circumstances of each case. This

flexibilty of approach was preferable to any scheme in which a user collecting data unfairly or holding inaccurate data was directly liable to criminal prosecution. They had chosen n single registrar rather than a mud-member auth-ority because it was the most

mic use of resources, and Since the scheme would be funded by data users themselves, this was particularly important to them. A registrar would be able to act more rapidly, authoritatively and consistently than a committee. It would place a premium on consistency and the huild up of understanding and expertise best achieved by an individual. And, because of the variety of cases that fi) would be better equipped than a

committee representing a inevitably incomplete range of interests.

The heart of the scheme-was the requirement on data users to register. This would not be an onerous process, involving the answering of no more than six questions and payment of a small fee. Acceptance onto the register would be automatic in most cases and after that the majority of users would not be bothered again by the

had deliberately been kept to a minimum to ensure that users did not face unreasonable burdens. Data users would be required to specify the purposes for which they held data and bring into the open the processing of personal data, so meeting the fear of unknown activities taking place in secret.

Anyone could go to the regist discover the uses being made of the information and this was a key feature of the scheme. The register would also provide an up-to-date account of the uses being made of computerized personal information and the purpose for which data

It would be a starting point from a user was sticking to his declared to tentions and whether there was any cause to investigate possible breaches of the principles.

A delicate balance had had to be struck between, on the one hand, the risk of setting up a cumbersomn bureaucracy continuously at the heels of legitimate business activity and impeding technological devel opments and, on the other, guarding

users claimed to be engaging in that

against the registrar being ineffec-tive nod lacking the powers and resources to give any teeth to the

of information about one person by another.

For this reason the Government had restricted its Bill to automatically processed data. Otherwise it would require a monstrous bureaucture and place intolerable hurdens racy and place intolerable hurdens on users. Even then there would be grave doubts about whether it would be enforceable.

have an effective means of ensuring that the data protection principles were complied with.

The Government wished to ensure that transfer of data abroad

accuracy, relevance, etc.

It dealt with the principles of The registrar would have a power rights of access to the data held of entry only after he had first

was a reason to believe that evidence would be found of a data protection offence or contravention. of the protection principles. The part of the Bill dealing with exemptions was the portion by which in many people's minds, the rest of the scheme would be judged.

Apart from data held for domestic and other limited purposes, the only data wholly outsid es, the only data wholly outside the scheme were those concerned with national security. It had been generally recognized, as a fact of the world in which they lived, that security needed special provisions.

All other data, including that held by police for crime prevencion, would be registered and accessible by the registrar. But access could not be given to all police records if the prevention and detection of crime was not to be nut at risk. It would be was not to be put at risk. It would be monsense to provide a data subject with access to his file which related to police suspicions about his criminal activities.

Transitional arrangements pro-vided in the Bill were a further indication of the Government's determination to produce an effctive data protection scheme, but one with which data users could comply without unnecessary incon-

data protection had been con-structed with the aim of meeting people's fears in the face of advancing technology and of keeping Britain in step with keeping Britain in step with overseas data protection practice. The balance between the demands of data protection on one hand and the legitimate objectives of data users on the other was a delicate

The Bill by enabling Britain to ratify the Council of Europe Convention, and ensuring that the inhibit the transfer of personal data to the United Kingdom, would safeguard the increasing number of concerns that depended on the free international interchange of computerized data, and so safeguard the many jobs that existed in that area. This is a Bill (he said) to meet public concern, to bring us into step with Europe and to protect our international, commercial and international, commercial and trading interests. And it sets out to achieve those objectives in a way that places no more burdens on

users than are necessary. This is an important Bill. It is also a swnsible, realistic and pragmatic one. Roy Hattersley, chief Opposition spoksman on home affairs, (Birm-ingham, Sparkbrook) said the Bill ingnam, Sparkorook; said the Bill and Criminal Evidence Bill was that contained exclusions too sweeping he showed a reckless disregard for and exemptions too easily manipute the privacy of other people's lated by those who wished to confidential information and a frustrate the whole process of a date protection Bill. Labour boped to make improvements to the Bill in the Government chose at any one its committee stage.

The main objection to exclusions

from the Bill was the Government decision not to include anything concerning manually processed data. Some of the most sensitive information concerning individuals. and private matters was still manually stored. An obvious example was medical records - only 5 per cent of which were stored on There was a fear that when the

Bill became law, more sensitive information would be moved from olectronic to maonal systems. It would be possible for a disreputable company to register under the Bill, transfer some of its data to manual He accepted that the Government could not implement its present concept of data control for every company which stored manual records, if it went down the route of registration and a register. However it was possible for the Government to choose a different mute, offering a wider coverage of information like a code of conduct for data users enforceable in law fo that individ-uals who had information about them misused could have recourse to the courts. Then it would be possible to include small com-panies.

Companies must register, open



Whitelaw: No vast quango their data to inquiries and correct errors, but there was no way in-which the individual could be sure

improperly used.

Most often he would not know about it, and if he did, there would be no opportunity to put the matter right.
The tribunals were there exclus-

ively to protect computer com-panies. If a company was prevented from registering it could appeal to the tribunal, but if users believed that a company was restrictive because of its behaviour or conduct, they could not appeal to the tribuani Labour MP's would like to see something more comprehensive, more positive and better, which included a major departure from

Another departure was the ubstitution of a registrar - a single substitution of a registrar - 2 single individual - for the recommendation of an independent data protection agency. Labour MPs would be fascinated to know what sort of individual the Government

registrar.

Was it to be someone who knew about the law who would deal with the legal side, or who knew about computer technology and understood that when rabbish went in. rubbish came out, or would it be somebody who would have supreme authority over these matters?

An individual, rather than a protecting agency, had one crucial defect. An individual appointed by the Government would not be able to stand up to the Government in the way that a data protection

agency should, would and must if the Bill was to be effective. The

Government ought to realize that the Act must provide protection for the individual against the Government itself.
The Home Secretary's record over private information as he advocated the proposals in this Bill and as he continued to support and Criminal Evidence Bill was that

Labour believed the balance ought to be struck differently. The individual needed protecting in two ways. First, private information relevant to him or her ought to be protected against the state; second, information possessed by the state which might be detrimental to the individual ought to be made available to that individual. Clause 27 blatantly asserted that personal data held by Government departments were exempt from the recommendations published in provisions of Parts 2 and 3 if a 1978. Technology had taken giant



Hattersley: More positive

exempt for the purpose of safe-guarding national seturity. Labour MPs, 100, believed in the that he had proper redress or proper protection of national security. But recourse if the information was surely, not everybody believed that a minister had only to say maxional security" to justify practices over which there was on check or redress and for which no democratic House Ought to give blanket approval. The Bill gave the minister no

guidance as to how national security was to be safeguarded or defined and would therefore place no limit on the minister's personal judgment when exercising his powers in thes The contents of Clause 28 were even more unacceptable. It pro-vided general exclusions for protec-tion in stipulated circumstances.

There was a fear among doctors that Clause 28, covering crime, taxation and immigration control, and removing some information from protection, combined with the objectionable clause covering such matters in the Police and Criminal Evidence Bill, would deeply undermine the relationship between doctor and patient. It was impossible not to link the two clauses. There was a fear among doctor information provided for one Government department in confidence could be used by another Government department. That was unacceptable. Although the Bill did

not compel information to be passed on in that way, he suspected that it would encourage that to Confidential records could be used by the Government in pursuit of its unhealthy obsession with

illegal immigration.
Far from protecting data, the Bill made its misuse earier. The Bill was inadequate and if it could not be improved in committee the Oppo-sition would change its position from abstention to opposition at

Sir Edward Gardner (South Fylde C) said he was anxious about members of the public refused access to information about them. There should be someone to follow up their complaints and be wondered whether it was right to beave all these functions in the hands of one single registrar. It might be wise to consider introduction an ombudsman to deal with complaints and remove, that responsibility from the registrar.

Mr Gwilym Roberts (Cannock, Lab) said be had serious doubts whether the registrar and his small staff would be able to cope with the iocredible size of the area covered and whether he could make any and whether he could make any impact. Somo of the exemptions covered the areas about which people were worried.

Mr Patrick McNair-Wilson (New Porest, C) said he wondered if the profisions of the Bill: were truly relevant today if they had been drawn up in the light of committee recommendations published in

### No debate on CAB cash

the decision by Dr Gerard Vaughan; Minister for Consumer Affairs, to authorise a grant of only £3m to the National Citizens Advice Bureau compared with the grant of fom the previous year, failed when the Speaker (Mr George Thomas), ruled it did not fall within the provisions of the standing order which would allow such a debate.

Mr David Ennals (Norwich, North, Lab) calling for the debate, said consideration should also be given to the damaging remarks made about the bureau by the minister

### national service and last year had handled more than five million cases, an increase of 500,000 over the previous year. The three complaints from the minister had been carefully examined and found to be groundless. One concerned Mrs Joan Ruddock

Darlington by-election.

But there are some critics of

the system who argue that

throwing the system open to a

fully democratic ballot creates a

danger that members may vote

cal detail rather than his or her ability to punch home a hard

political message or, more significantly, cope with the ritual blows of an election

campaign.

committee.

the chairperson of CND. She had never taken time from her work through her involvement with CND and she had the full support of her colleagues nationally and locally.

Officers of the bureau had been appealed that their appalled that their reputation should have been maligned by the

## Minister defends Government record on arts spending

### THE ARTS

the Commons.

Government spending on the arts, representing 0.3 per cent of total Government spending was very good, considering the present difficult economic situation, Mr Paul Channon, Minister for the Arts, said during question time in the Commons.

Mr Dennis Canavan (West Stirlingshire, Lab): Total government spending on the arts is a miserable

that local authorities are given more encouragement in this regard, so . Mr Channon As to the question that more money can be used to of administration, the operating support the arts, particularly for the costs of the Arts Council rep-participation of young people? resented just over 5 per cent of the participation of young people? rescuted j
Mr Changam I do not accept the
first part of the question. Considering the difficult economic situation,
the amount provided by the
Government for the arts is very
good. In percentage terms, the
amount, spent by this Government
is similar to that spent by the last
Exboar Government.

Mr Toby Jessel (Richmond upon. Thames, Twickenham, C): How big was the increase in the total arts budget, and within that the Arts Council budget which comprises the biggest component of the whole arts budget? How big was it in percentage or absolute terms?

percentage or absolute terms?

Mr Chamman: The total out-turn for 1931-82 for central Government expenditure was £195m and the estimated figure for 1983-84 is economic situation economic situation for 1983-84 is economic situation economic situation for total expenditure in cach of the circumstances that is a big intrease, three years in question. Compared by the Arts Council and more interested in the arts in and out of is not a bad figure.

As to the second part of his view.

Council in each of the last three

Mr Channon: The total operating expenses were £3.9m in 1980-81, £4.4m in 1981-82 and is estimated of wages and salaries alone was £2.1m in 1980-81, £2.4m in 1981-82

and is estimated at about £2.7m in 1982-83. spending on the arts is a miserable pittance. It would be even less but looking at the administration of the for the fact that many local. Arts Council, particularly in regard authorities, particularly those that to the public concern about certain are Labour-controlled, are trying peculiar and perverse graots of their best in severe financial money to different bodies, particularly to political fringe theatre for the arts.

Will the Minister try in ensure departmental review of inquiry into the property of the property of the Arts Council? Mr Proctor Will be consider Jooking at the administration of the Arts Council themselves have very much in mind. He has made a the workings of the Arts Council?

Mr Harvey Proctar (Basildon, C) question, it has long been the asked what was the total cost of tradition of governments of both salaries and expenses of the Arts political persuasions that we believe political persuasions that we believe in the arm's length principle and that governments do not intervene

in the way the Arts Council allocates Mr Clement Frend (Isle of Ely, L): at about £4.9m in 1982-83. Tho cost Since the minister is satisfied with the level of salary expenditure,

might he consider investing io some marketing men for the Arts

Mr Anthony Be (Birmingham, Selly Oak, C): If they did a marketing survey, they would find that the reason the arts need more and more subsidies is that they keep on putting on more plays or music or art exhibitions that the people they are meant for do not

Mr Channon: That is a one-side point of view. Audiences in theatres and all sorts of other performing arts are going up continuously. The proof of the pudding is in the eating. Box-office returns are going up in the commercial and the non-com-mercial thestre.

Mr Phillip Whitehead. Opposition spokesman on the arts (Derby, North, Lab): Labour MPs support the arm's length principle. It is right that the Art's Council should be master in its own house

There is n case for looking at the imbalance between what the centre and what some of the regions

### Peers anxious over sale of association homes

### HOUSE OF LORDS

had provided almost 50 additional housing association rented dwell-ings for each one sold under the right to buy, Lord Bellwin, Minister for Local Government and Environmental Services, said when moving the second reading of the Housing, and Building Control Bill which has

passed the Commons.

Lord Evans of Changhten (L) said

This showed he said that it was the clause would introduce great

entirely possible to combine giving innertainty and insecurity apions

the right to buy to existing tenants housing associations as to whether

with a substantial net increase in the furture grants would have retrospec
availability of rented accommon two conditions attached to them.

With 366,000 unemployed coo-churches had greatly involved to the struction workers, surplus building housing, association movement, materials and growing housing. Clause 2 would have a discouraging shortage, the Bill served only to effect on many of those who had compound the irrelevance of many given time commitment and of the 1980 measures. of the 1980 measures.

Although there were well over 100,000 council house sales each year the Government was coming back with a Bill designed to squeeze every last-drop out of the right to buy. Few proposals in recent legislation had aroused such a flood of protests as Clause 2 amending the 1980 Act to confer the right to buy on certain secure tenants of cinnons.

### Reassurance on lead in vegetables

Promote Sympactic content on by all means (shie said) but we must always remember that there use many who will never be able to dwir a house. Their needs are in danger of being totally fost eight of This of being totally fost eight of This by no means proven. Skelmersdale, a Governs when Clause 2 providing for the enforced gale of charitable housing association, property was shabby, wretched and immoral.

Lord Evans of Changham (L) said the clause would introduce great incertainty and insectority among associations as ho whether furture grants would have extraspect in coll and showe a verse; doos Lead pollution of vegetables was by no means proven, Lord Skelmersdale, a Government spokesman, said in the House of Lords at question time. He told Lord Wallace of Coslany, for the Opposition, that home grown regetables formed only a small proportion of the diet of the average consumer. Research had with a substantial per increase in the current grants would live velocities of availability of rented accommonitive conditions altached to them. It dation for the horneless and others in housing need.

The Government's view was that a limited extension of the right to buy would not have the adverse. The Earl of Selkink [C] soked effect on charitable housing associations that some had claimed. Every to annoy a large number of people climatives of collections that some had claimed. Every to annoy a large number of people council tenant, who could get even a who were engaged in doing what the given the right to start on the home. The amount of cented papperly was content food offered, for the major part of the average diel.

Lady Birk, for the Opposition, laid which was people at the Bill was profoundly disappoint. Sabotaged by the Bill. The Government seemed to be answers to current housing and the Bill was profoundly disappoint. Sabotaged by the Bill the Covernment seemed to be answers to current housing and the Bishop of Southwark (The Ri Covernment was dodging the issue. The Government was dodging the issue. The Government would study the struction workers annuals brilding. Act this second the chinciles had greatly involved to the Struction workers annuals brilding. Association.

on vironmental pollution with great care. The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food bad two research projects to hand on the uptake of lead in vegetables from lead to the air. This showed that the seriously.

Parliament today

Commons (2.30) Miscellaneou Financial Provisions Bill remaining stages. Lords (2:30) Water Bill,

### Doctors drop action to block **Data Protection Bill**

By Frances Gibbs, Legal Affairs Correspondent

fails to cover non-computerized

The British Medical Association, which has a strong lohby among MPs, had condemned the Bill's provisions as "a nonsense", as they would not afford protection for the vast majority of medical records third person without either the stored on manual filing systems. patient's or the doctor's know-The Bill, which had its second reading in the Commons yesterday, is designed to protect individuals against the misuse of personal data stored on

computers.
But yesterday the BMA said removing defects in the pro-removing defects in the pro-law. First, it sets up a new, Crownposals as they stood, rather than

Secondary schools numbers

promises that more staff will be

fell by more than 6 per cent backgrounds, between 1982 and 1983 and He said that

1 per cent. But in a newspaper tered, circulated to all inner London. To pa

threat to block the progress of the Government's Data Protection Bill on the ground that it trate its opposition on the Bill's provision which allows medical

information stored on computers to be secretly disclosed for such purposes as crime prevention or detection. ledge or consent. The information might then be held indefinitely."
The Bill, which will enable

the Government to ratify the European convention that protects citizens against abuses in that during the Bill's passage the storage of personal data on through the Lords it had computers, is the first step in decided to concentrate on this country towards a privacy

try to widen them still further.

A BMA spokesman said:

This Bill is at best neutral, and at worst positively harmful. We laws and their principles.

More teachers despite fewer pupils

Despite an unprecedented staff are needed "to protect its ILEA, the most expensive local

children from disadvantaged

1 per cent. But in a newspaper tered.

To pay for its £869m budget
Public Finance and Accountancy, the ILEA spends more on
ancillary staff than any other

promises that more sear.

8.4 per cent.

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According to Mr Bryn

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Davies, leader of the LabourLondon borough pay, on totals 56,290, of whom 29,340

controlled authority, the extra

He said that if the ILEA had

drop in the number of pupils, children's rights to a decement fine liner London Education education". Staff were needed

Authority has this year in-creased its staff to its highest creased its staff to its highest and to give additional help to

primary numbers by nearly 3 followed government guidelines

per cent, yet the anthority's on its spending the education

total staff increased by less than service would have been "shat-

public register, stating what information it holds, or what purpose and to whom it will be disclosed."

It will be a criminal offence, liable to a £1,000 fine, to "A patient's notes could be operate without being registered or in contravention of the registered details For the individual the Bill provides the first general statu-

tory right of access to personal records on computer. A computer user must comply with a request for a copy of the record in 40 days - in which time, however, he can continue to amend it - and must provide it in an intelligible form, not,

for instance, as a punched tape.

Aggrieved individuals unable
to obtain a record or have it rectified may appeal to the courts for an order against the computer user, or to

try. But the greater part of its

income comes from rates on commercial firms and industry,

financial year show that for

every ten teachers in the ILEA,

there are eight back-up staff,

including clerks and caretakers.

According to figures collected by the Chartered Institute of

New figures for the present

### **Pensioners** get 5p TV licence

The Television Licence Recity to qualify for a 5p television licence.

receive visits from a paid warden can qualify for the

cheap licence. Sheffield, whose council is Labour-controlled, is to employ a dozen wardens who will make four visits a year to the homes of pensioners, who can then claim that they are in a paid warden scheme.

yesterday when an open door on a goods train shattered the windows of a London to Birmingham Inter-City train as

### BR on time

Of 143,416 trains run by and Conservative parties who British Rail's Southern Region have suffered political breakin March, 94.4 per cent arrived down in the face of by-election on time or not more than five press conferences. minutes late, which is an improvement of 3.1 per cent compared with February.

### Davey autopsy

James Davey, who died in custody at Coventry police headquarters, will not be re-wealed until the inquest next month. Mr Davey, aged 40, collapsed while awaiting questioning about a murder in the power to remove the names

Correspondent, continues his examination of parliamentary cords Office, in Bristol, has Today: the Social Democratic-Liberal Alliance. Council has found a loop-holo in fee regulations which may It is ironic that the Social enable 8,000 pensioners in the Democrats, having instituted a

A colour licence normally costs £46 and only pensioners living in residential homes and houseing schemes with community facilities or those who

### Door hits train Seven people were injured

they passed at high speed near Long Buckby, Northampton-shire.

The findings of an independent post-mortem examination on



election. able" or "unfit", is also given circulated to all members of the the task of ensuring that the panel contains "a reasonable balance between both sexes and age groups and includes representatives of different social

Mr Tony Cook, the SDP-Alliance candidate in Darling-ton, and Mr Nicholas Jenkins, ethnic minorities. the SDP-Alliance candidate Detailed regulations for selecwho hastily withdrew from the tion, which lay down a 42-day fastest timetable", say that forthcoming by-election cam-paign in Cardiff, North-west, each applicant must provide not should, however, take heart from the fact that there are candidates from both Labour their candidacy not exceeding 750 words.

party committees must agree Indeed, there are some frontbenchers, on both sides of the rules otherwise, by a two-thirds House, who fail the test of concerted media interrogation. The SDP constitution attmen, and two women and two. The constitution of the party empts to restrict applications applicants who are not memfor parliamentary candidate vacancies to a centrally con-trolled candidates' panel, main-

tained by the party's national. That committee, which has of those who become "unsuit-



housing associations.

Royal assent

How parties choose their candidates: 2

The Civil Aviation (Eurocontrol)
Act. Divorce Jurisdiction: Court

Fees and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act.
Merchant Shipping Act. International Transport Conventions Act
and Butish Railways (Liverpool
Street Station) Act received Royal
Assent.

Mr Tony Cook, The losing SDP-Alliance candidate at Darlington, and Mr Richard Crawshaw, SDP MP for ation". Liverpool, Taxteth, who faces a Liberal opponent at the next

area party, or parties if the area party is considered too small. A general meeting is then held, providing the opportunity for each short-listed candidate and economic groups and of to make a speech and answer questions, and the short list has

to be approved by a simple

majority of those present. Failing that, the short-listing process has to be reheld. Ballot papers are then sent more than 250 words of Ballot papers are then sent biographical background along out to each member of the area with a statement in support of party, or parties, and the party, or parties, and the election is conducted on the basis of the single transferable

Short-listing meetings of area vote. The Liberals, on the other unless the national committee hand, offer their regional parties - parties have duly selected more autonomy, and their majority, a short list of not secret ballots are confined to fewer than five and not more those who attend several. than nine, with "at least two selection-meetings.

bers of any area party either says that a cannal be party or wholly covering the responsible for the preparation of the list of approved candi-The names and statements of dates, but that that that the state of those who have been short-lise responsibility which shall to ted, with the names of those the fullest possible extent be who have applied, are then delegated to regional parties".

It also says: "In order to help strive for a commonly high standard of approved candidates, the candidates' com-mittee shall, after consultation with regional parties, lay down the ground rules for candidate approval, and have responsibility for final approval of members and conveners of regional interviewing panols as nominated by regional parties".

Selection itself is done by an association executive committee or a selection committee working on names submitted by the candidates' committee "or by any member of the associ-

The selection committee then submits the names of three or more approved candidates to a general meeting of the associ-ation, although the candidates' committee may approve a shorter short list if there are not enough "suitable" candidates.

The constitution then says: The general meeting after hearing and questioning each of the proposed candidates, shall if it thinks fit, select one as its prospective parliamentary candidate in secret ballot by the alternative vote".

. It also lays down that every potential candidate must "make a full declaration of financial and business interests".

The remaining problem for the Alliance is that where both candidates, those candidates are constitutionally entitled to stand for that constituency as in the case of Liverpool Busingreen, where Mr Richard Crawshaw, the SDP MP for Liverood, Toxicil, and Mr Richard Pine a Liberal city conficillo, have been selected and have expressed their intention, with local party support, to stand against each other.

Tomorrow: The Labour Party





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## **Courtauld Institute art** collections may go on show at Somerset House

By Christopher Warman, Arts Correspondent

Fine Rooms at Somerset House, take place in one huilding". for the redesign and refurbishin the Strand in London in two The Courtauld Institute, ment of the north block of Government University.

1776-1778, available. Nego-bequeathed by Count Antoine that institute students should be tiations with the Department of Seilern. the Environment are at an

University, of which the Cour-

It is estimated that the cost of adapting the north block of Somerset House was acquired by the Government in the country which the poblic Somerset House, facing the from the Crown it was designed ought to be able to see. Purely Strand, will be at least £3m. The nated or government offices, so through lack of space and institute will be launching a public appeal "with the dual enable the Government to grant been able to show the collect-

The important art collections of in London and ensuring that the Barring a general election in the Courtauld Institute could be teaching of art history and the June, the legislation could be on show to the public in the enjoyment of works of art can completed this year. Schemes

years as a result of an agreement which celebrates its fiftytieth Somerset House for the instiprinciple between the anniversary this year, has tute have been drawn up. collection of Impressionist and collections are expected to open Post-Impressionist paintings, in 1985. Peter Lasko, director of the and several other collections, institute, has been trying to including the Thomas-Gam-persuade the Government to hier-Parry, the Roger Fry, and make Somerset House, built in the Princes Gate collection

ellern.

Recently a collection of able to live with the paintings, but at present they are a mile ninetenth and twentyteith-cen-and a half apart. advanced stage.

Professor Randolph Quirk, tury paintings and sculpture
Vice-Chancellor of London was given by Lillian Browse. the Standing Commission on Museums and Galleries, com-At present only about 40 per

tauld Institute is part, said cent of the works can be shown Museums and Galleries, com-yesterday that after many years at the galleries in Woburn mented that for years the of trying to unite the art Square, and the move to commission had been conof trying to unite the art Square, and the move to commission had been concullections and the teaching Soverset Huse will enable 80 to cerned that the enormous institute under one roof, the 90 per cet of the works to go oo potential of the Courtauld could plan was "excitingly within show, according to Professor not be realized."

objective of creating an out- a lease for its use as a teaching standing new public art gallery institute and art gallery.

### technology From Barrie Clement Blackpool lo a sharp move to the left the 152,000-member Banking Insurance and Finance Union vesterday decided to take a far

more militant stand over new Members will be urged to resist the introduction of any new machinery where no

between the union and manage-ment. That means that staff The institute is also enthusiastic at the prospect of having would take industrial action the collections and students and refuse to operate the together. It was always intended equipment. The motion was pas

overwhelmingly at the union's nnual delegate conference in Blackpool against the advice of the executive, who felt that there would be some grass roots resistance to the action. An attempt to remit it to the national executive was heavily defeated.

Bank union

becomes

militant on

Moving the resolution, Mr David Thomas, from Lancaster, said that existing job security agreements were insufficient to protect members. There were no guarantees over job content or the speed with which new processes were to be introduced, There was only one agreement in existence, which was at the Cooperative Bank.

Mr Thomas said: "We are not opposed to new technology in the long term, we merely wish to have some say about its introduction. The point of the motion was not to deplore the implimentation of new technology.

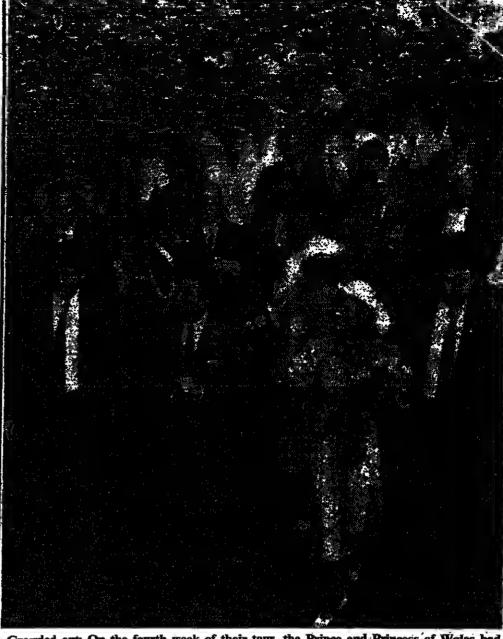
But Mr Anthony Knowles. of the national executive, said action to black equipment would require a ballot, "and in A signalman who drank too would require a ballot, "and in much on his hirthday arrived any case of our members drunk on duty and fell asleep in support the introduction of new

Mr Terence Molloy, deputy Eventually, after five trains were delayed for 87 minutes, a driver reached the signal box and found Leo Morris sprawled unconscious in his chair.

He said that the policy of the Transport Police, told the court. union was to support new After failing to rouse him, the technology, but only if it was

unsteady oo his feet that the and new technology means that jobs are io danger on banking, Morris, who admitted being huilding societies, insurance He quoted a study which

predited that the English clearing banks face a 12 per cent the area last week was an soon after Christmas. 1981. "You said in your statement Green played basketball with a group of boys and girls. stand. You are right, they would Eventually the numbers taking of the federal Attorney and an an analysis of the defeore social inquiry report. He said: "We have in mind a custodial their prospects are under ordered by the Federal Attorney threat," he said. "Federal Attorney threat," he said. man of the bench adjourned the reduction in manpower by entirely wrong, provocative and



Crowded out: On the fourth week of their tour, the Prince and Princess of Wales had

### Crowd force Princess to abandon walkabout

From Grania Forbes PA Court Correspondent

Brisbane
A Royal walkabout h
Brisbane had to be cut Brisbane drastically yesterday when ferrifyingly large crowd nearly mobbed the Princess of Wales in their frenziel enthusiasm.

The walkabout, through the

heart of the city, was to have lasted more than in hour, but as hysterical masses moved in the Princess, the Prince of Wales and their advisers decided to make a dash for the safety of the City Hall.

Young children in the very front of the crowd, which was in places 20 deep, seemed in danger of being crushed and the Prince and Princess realized that this was to be no ordinary walkabout.

A senior Australian policeman described the walkabout in the 86 degree heat as

The Princess arrived at the City Hall for an official welcome with sweat pouring down her face and obvious shattered by the emotion of the

She was rushed to a cool, private room to recover The crowd's enthusiasm did not diminish even when the royal couple were safely inside City Hail. A balcony appearance by the Princess and Prince brought hysterical screams. As the royal visitors left the balcony after the threeminute appearance the Prince put his arm comfortingly

### Teacher jailed for affair with girl of 13

cducation was sent to prison and the girl remained.
yesterday after admitting having an affair with a girl aged 13.

Gradually a degree of intimacy occurred either in Green's They had sexual intercourse in car or at his home when his wife his car and at his bome while was out at work. Intercourse his wife was at work, Stafford first took place at his home Crown Court was told.

The girl's mnther became When seen by the police suspicious after discovering a Green said: "I have lost torn-up letter from the teacher everything, my professioo, my to the girl. When confronted by wife and my home. I believe she the police, Steven Green aged knows what love is, I certainly 29, admitted the relationship. do,"
He said be was in love with the Mr Peter Stretton, for the He said be was in love with the girl, who was described in court defence, said: "This was a as physically and sexually deeply emotional matter rather

suspended, after pleading guilty that from time to time such to three charges of having relationships do occur and they unlawful sexual intercourse are sometimes very profound." with the girl.

of trust. The relationship began
soon after Christmas. 1981. "You said in your statement

# religious part dwindled until nnly Green

during the summer holidays.

than casual sex. This was a case Green, of Aldridge, West of genuine affection which arose Midlands, was jailed for a total between these two people of of 18 months, nine of them different ages. "It is a fact of life

Mr Stretton added: "What be Mr Christopher Hotten, for has lost by these activities bas the prosecution, said the offenc-es represented a serious breach lasting puoishment upoo him."

### Signalman was drunk, court told From Our Correspondent

ions and now thep ublic will be

able to see them.", he said.

Sir Arthur Drew, chairman of

"The Courtauld is sitting on

his signal box, causing chaos on the Paddingtoo to Penzanze

Reginald Peck, for British

driver called the police and an implemented via a new agreedriver called the ponce and an amhulance. When the police ment, arrived he tried to operate the cional levers but was so loyment figure of four millions.

druck on duty, said that he had and finance.' had too much to drink. "I bad a He quoted fall off my pushbike Mr Cecil Stoneman, chair-

## on way out

Mr Boh Hawke, the Australian Prime Minister, gave an assurance late last night that the armed forces would not be used again in the Tasmanian dam controversy, and is believed to have reprimanded Mr Gordoo Scholes, the Defence Minister, for allowing an RAAF aircraft to be used for dam surveillance.

Mr Robin Gray, the Tasma-nian premier, had officially protested to the Federal Government over the use of an RAAF aircraft to photograph work oo the Gordon-below-Franklin dam in the southwest wilderness area of the state.

From Tony Duboudin

Mr Gray said that the flight of an RAAF Mirage fighter over

Honours list

The Federal Government has abolished the Britishbased honours system and will no longer nominate Australians for awards. The Australian bonour system, the Order of Australia, instituted under the last Labour government, will continue.

However, the two states ruled by Liberal-National Party governments will continue to nominate people for British awards. The Labour state governments have alrady scrapped the imperial honours

The announcement yesterday was no surprise as the abolition of the honours system has been Labour Party policy for some time.

disclosed that Federal police veiled proposals for a prices chartered light aircraft.

Hawke rebuke on RAAF dam flights

He said that the RAAF had been used because the area was Opening the summit, consist-bard to get to and because Mr ing of 98 delegates and 230 Gray had threatened to use state. the dam site.

visit the wilderness zone, listed omic and social realities".
by the World Heritage Commission as one of the last remaining temperate wilderness areas in the world, but had refused. He said that the state decision government would have pro- alities vided light aircraft or helicopters for Mr Hawke's visit but tatives of the Australian people the Prime Minister preferred to were meeting at a time of

union movement the prospect achieving national economic that the national economic recovery but in laying the Hawke had apparently scat the summit, which opened in foundations for Australia's

observers, yesterday morning police to block ground access to Mr Hawke said "decisions that are going to achieve our great Mr Gray said that Mr Hawke national objectives cannot be had been invited five times to made in isolation from econ-The purpose of the confer-

ence was to expose us all, incloding those with direct responsibility for Government decisioo-making to those re-Mr Hawke said that represen-

use the RAAF for political Australia's greatest economic purposes to try to get information to use against Tasma-believed the conference had a a. part to play not only in the Mr Hawke has offered the urgent and immediate task of

mission."

Yesterday Senator Gareth return to centralized wage fixing taken up by setpicce speeches taken of the dam site.

"This is the first time ever such a thing has happened in Australia." Mr Gray said. He said it was "incredible" that Mr

Tasmanian police. He also The Government also up to the foundations for Australia?

Yesterday Senator Gareth return to centralized wage fixing taken up by setpicce speeches to the morning session was said that the reason that the summit's chances of reaching a Wran, the New South Wales avoid any confrontation with tion for Australia.

Tasmanian police. He also The Government also up the trade union movement.

### Whiteball brief

## 'Mr Clean' can veto improper appointments

In career terms Mr Dennis Trevelyan has gone from one extreme to another. For five years his job was to keep people in, 45,000 of them to be precise, the residents of HM Prisons in England and Wales. Three weeks ago he became First Civil Service Commissioner responsible to the Queen and the Privy Council for keeping unqualitied, politically appointed per-sons out of Whitehall.

Although only a deputy secretary in the Management and Personnel Office, be can, technically, go over the heads of his boss, Sir Robert Armstrong, the Cabinet Secretary, and Sir Robert's boss, the Prime Minister, and protest to the sovereign if he believes patronage of the early nineteenth century variety is once more rearing its corrupt His singular power derives

from successive orders in council, the first of 1855 vintage, the most recent a 1982 formulation. It was a distant ancestor, Sir Charles Trevelyan, who, with Sir Stafford Northcote produced the famous report of 1853 which rec-ommended that the Civil Service be cleaned up through a system of appointments based purely on merit as demonstrated in competitive examin-

The job of the 1983 model Trevelyan is to make sure that Whitehall stays clean. Nobody can take up a permanent post in the executive grades or higher promulgated from Buckingham ration".



Mr Dennis Trevelvan: Holds the trump cards.

without a certificate from him Palace on December 22, does demonstrating that they have contain a passage which should whistle been properly recruited. contain a passage which should whistle public. The matter is less arcane than sufficient leeway to recruit it sounds. There are individuals sympathetic outsiders on a and groups in both the Con-servative and Labour parties cipitating a constitutional crisis. who are calling for the upper reaches of the policy-making Mr Trevelyan's certificate will characteristic Whitehall under-civil Service to be partially politicized by the importation appointments such that the Queen would be slightly surof some politically committed period for which the situation is prised if Mr Trevelyan sought outsiders in the total three said to be held thereader by

Matters could get tricky however, if heads of Whitehal departments were appointed from partisan outsiders. Almost by definition that kind of ermanent secretary could not be a temporary brought in under Section 1 (2) (c), although some permanent secretaries, as Professor Terrence Burns, Chief Economic Adviser to the Treasury, are temporary civil servants.

What could Mr Trevelyan do if the nineteenth-century settlement the brainchild of his ancestor, seemed under threat? The pattern of escalation would probably proceed as follows.

First he would confide his fears to Sir Robert Armstrong. Depending on the level at which the "improper" appointment was to take place, he would talk to the minister and the permanent secretary in the affected department. If no notice was taken, he would cite his order in council and stress his independence. If propriety still did not prevail, he would blow the whistle by making his concern

The view in Whitehall is that matters would get no farther than the private chat stage. Virtue would triumph without outsiders into the top three said to be held thereunder by an audience waving his order in ranks of the hierarchy.

the person appointed termin-council. But, as trump cards go,
The 1982 order, which was ates at the end of an administcouncil. But, as trump cards go,

### 'Kafkaesque Resentment against Delhi grows defence' at plot trial

From Richard Wigg Madrid

The Spanish Supreme Court has 10 working days from today in which to deliver its sentences after the appeals ended yester day of those accused of plotting and staging the military coup attempt in February, 1981.

It was "positively Kafaesque for the defence to dispute whether an attempted coup had occured when millions of Spaniards had heard the assaul on Parliament as it bappened the prosecution declared in it's final submissions yesterday.

The seven civilian judges who have been hearing an appeal for the first time in this country against a court-martial,

-can either increase the sentence es as the prosecution has demanded, reduce them, or order a retrial. Counsel for order a retrial. Counsel for General Alfonso Armada, said by the prosecution to have been the "political head" of the coup. has demanded an acquitta alleging lack of proof.

Within 20 days of the Supreme Court giving its verdict defence lawyers can still appeal to the Constitutional

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### In his second and final article on the recent violence in Assam, KULDIP NAYAR, a leading INSIDE ASSAM

Indian journalist and correspon dent of The Times in India since 1969, analyses the worsening relations between native Assaniese and immigrant Bengalis." Three hundred thousand

people remain bomeless in Assam after the terrible eruption of election violence. Most are in camps, dependent on meagre Government rations and private donations, which are rapidly drying up.

Corrupt politicians, with the help of contractors, are making money out of supplies and rvices to the camps. Most of the refugees are

reluctant to return to their home areas. They want assurances of police protection. The Muslims would prefer to be guarded by the Delhi-controlled. paramilitary Central Reserve Police because the Assam police are suspect in their eyes. Assumese call
When you talk to the aimed at them.
Assumese you find that their "The state i

anger against the central Government has increased. So, migrants whose swelling numbers stoked up tensions over the years in Assam. "We are not to Mr Bhrigu Kumar Phukan, against the Bengalis", the secretary of the All-Assam Assamese insist, but the re-Students Union, one of the



lationship between the two communities has become merely formal. They seldom meet

socially Most Bengalis, Hindus as well as Muslims, continue to believe that the student-led movement to oust what the Assamese call "foreigners" is

"The state is burning", Mr Hiteshwar Saikia, the Chief Minister, says. There is need

ton, has their resentment for cooperation by all sides."

towards the Bengalis, the "There can be no peace so "There can be no peace so long as there is an unrepresentative government", according to Mr Bhrigu Kumar Phukan,

groups leading the agitation. Less than 2 per cent of Assamese voted in the February election, and it seems that suspension of the new state Assembly, if not its dissolution, will be the first demand if and when the agitators resume talks

with the Government in Delhi-The anti-migrants movement still commands the same respect that I saw at the beginning of the agitation in early 1980. When Mrs Indira Gandhi, the Prime Minister, arrived recently the leading agitators called for a

hlackout of the town.

Not even a candle flickered.

The street lights went out as the Assamese power station workers responded to the call. The Prime Minister did not address any public meetings, and security was very tight.

The new state Government is

completely alienated from the people. Its very existence is resented The students themselves have suspended their agitation for the time being, and that has helped to improve the situation but what worries people in the Government and in the student movement itself is that some of the more moderate, student leaders were detained in Janua-

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Bahram (Reuter) - Jordan

and the Palestine Liberation

Organization said yesterday

prevent an ontright split between King Husain and the

Comments by both sides seemed designed to avert a break after a Jordanian state-

ment blaming the PLO for the breakdown of talks on a joint

yesterday it had recaptured a

large area of Iranian territory and killed or wounded 3,000

Iraq confirmed the offensive but said its forces beat off most

of the Iranian thrust and

fierce fighting continued yester-

day in an area between Iraq's

Missan province and the Ira-rian provinces of Ilan and

Khuzwestan. There had been a

relative luli in recent weeks in

the two-and-a-half-year-old war.

tion recently that they might

agree to at least a limited

fire in February and March.

reduced American arms budget

provided Russia ceased its

"support for the Afghan people against counter-revolutionary

intervention". Mr Tom Bell

from Washington thought that

pro-Soviet Cuba was "too close

Such people were the victims

of "dirty work by propagandists

from the military-industrial complex", and were misintormed, *Pravda* said. But fortunately most of the letters

showed that most Americans

to the United States".

There had also been speccula-

Both sides reported that

captured 300 Iranians.

Iragi soldiers.

# Arafat facing ominous future with Syria in control of the PLO

Mr Yassir Arafat, the Palespolitical independence ceded to Arab nation and strike at the Syria and his personal hopes for central Arab cause." The King is still Mr Arafat's only conduit to the Israelis and

Thursday, but several other ous note that was presumably PLO officials are reported to be aimed at Mr Arafat. travelling in haste to Damascus, where only 24 hours earlier, the Abu Nidal extremist Palestinian faction, had gloatingly claimed responsibility for the murder nf one of Mr Arafat's closest colleagues. The presumably wanted in be on the winning

No comment came from Mr Arafat yesterday on the melancholy conclusion to his talks with King Husain and the effective failure of President Reagan's peace initiative. Nor was any likely to be fortbcoming. In private King Husain is said angrify in have conclud- to be angry. For not only has cd that Mr Arafat failed as a the PLO's indecision destroyed leader because he ultimately the latest American peace placed the survival of the PLO initiative but it has also taken above the enuntry he aspires to away from him the opportunity rule. The PLO's integrity turned in atone for the loss of the West out in he mare important to its Bank and Jerusalem in 1967. A nist and uncompromising pol-

### Campaign puts Soviet Jews in fear

From Richard Owen Moscow

Soviet Jews are worried by a growing anti-Zionist campaign, which they fear beralds a new wave of officially-inspired anti-

The campaign is being spearheaded by General David Dragunsky, a veteran of the Second World War who is himself Jewish. He has made several television appearances to assail Zionism in powerful language. Attacks on Zionism have in the past been used by the Soviet authorities to encourage resentment of Jews and

Jewish emigration to Israel. Last week General Dragun-sky appeared on televisioo with two other Soviet Jewish figures, Academician Martin Kabachnik and Professor Samuil Zivs, to launch an "Anti-Zionist Committee of the Soviet Publie". He linked Zionism to "the atrocities of Israeli aggressioo in Lebanon" and called on "all nationalities of the Soviet man-hating ideology".

Two weeks ago Tass issued a statement signed by a number of prominent Soviet Jews urging the Soviet leadership to "eombat Zionism", which the statement described as "a concentration of chauvinism and racial intolerance". The US State Department said it was "deplorable that the Soviet regime should now enlist people of Jewish ancestry to participate in its anti-Semitic diatribes".

A number of Jewish writers have since come forward to condemn publicly "the bloody crimes of Zionism backed by American imperialism".

ingly vehement condemnations in the Soviet press of Israeli policy in Lebanon and repeated has remained a firm advocate of warnings of an impending Israel's hard line against Amen-Israeli attack on Syria.

eampaign was clearly intended withdrawal negotiations which to discourage Jewish emi-eration. continued yesterday in the eration.

Pravda gave extracts from letters which it said Mr Yuri

Andropov had recieved from

American citizens in praise of Soviet policies, and published a

photograph of some of them to

Mr Andropov's mailbag in February, when it quated from

letters sent from the United

The paper first dipped into

prove they were authentic. ...

tine Liberation Organization campaigned for so long to interpretation of the Jordanian chairman, was flying to Swedeo destroy the Reagan plan, were monarch than he is now likely last night on an unofficial visit exultant. "Syria's prediction of to receive. Not that Mr Arafat with his guerrilla movement the failure of American and will want to abandon him.

> "All those who decide to follow Anwar Sadat's path and depart from the ranks of Arab masses will pay the price." the broadcast announced: and the PLO were left to wonder why these words sounded so like the recent statements of the Abu Nidal group. The significance of Sunday's murder in Portugal of Mr Issam Sartawi-one of the PLO's most moderate officials who wanted to recognize Israel--was obviously supposed not to be missed.

The Syrians, who have have afforded history a kinder

political independence ceded to Syria and his personal hopes for a Palestinian settlement in ruins.

He is to fly to Amman on Thursday but several other ous note that was presumably only conduct to the man of a the Arab summit due in a the Arab summit due in a week's time, the PLO leader will no doubt praise King Husain's efforts. Perhaps he will also try ous note that was presumably - vainly - to resurrect the doomed negotiations.

But these are dark days for the PLO which had insisted indeed, demanded - after its battle in Beirut last summer that its independence should henceforth be safeguarded from all Arab interference. Instead, Syria has greater control over the Palestinian guerrilla movement than ever.

It remains to be seen whether the PLO itself can survive as a coberent organization after being torn apart over the past Setback for President: Mr Reagan explains to White House reporters the failure of his Middle East peace plan while Mr week. Mr Arafat's leadership is King Husain bas good reason repeatedly being questioned and while his imminent demise is trumpeted far too frequently in the Middle East, be will very shortly have to decide whether to move closer to Syria and align himself with the rejectioleadership than the land they successful negotiation for the icy that he has so often - in sought on the West Bank.

return of the West Bank would private - condemned.

### Sharon pays private call on Haddad

From Christopher Walker, Metulia

Reserve General Ariel Sharon, the controversial former remarkably low-key affair. No Israeli Defence Minister yesterndvance warning was given by day paid his first visit to Israelioccupied Lebanon since his demoting two months ago to Minister without Portfolio after Lebanon were at a loss to the severe criticism of his explain why he should have conduct by the Kahan Commission into the Beirut mass-

Transported in a military helicopter, the former defence chief held private talks with Major Saad Haddad, the Israeli-backed Christian militia leader, whose future role is the main obstacle to agreement with Lebanon on troop withdrawal. The unexpected trip was seen

in political circles as a determined attempt by Mr Sharon to demonstrate that be is still a power inside the government at time when negotiations with side the Cabinet.

Lebanon to see for himself the stiuation inside the 30-mile deep security zone which Israel is demaoding north of its border

as a strict condition of pulling out its 30,000 troops. Despite the criticisms, Mr Sharon has been reinstated in the two key Cabinet committees eovering defence and the Lebanon talks, a move which has attracted fierce criticism from the opposition Labour Party and dismayed senior members of the Reagan Admin-

istration. Although Mr Sharon has said remarkably little in public since his demotion, he is reported to have become increasingly criti-There have also been increasmoves made by his successor Mr Moshe Arens. Mr Sharon stacli attack on Syria. can pressure for compromise

Jewish sources said the over the long drawn out

New York to California.
"I believe you when you say

Kaiser from the American

travel by French tourists after

package holidays are no longer

to be subject to any cost limit.

ndvance warning was given by the Government of Mr Sharon's helicopter tour, and senior

Lebanon are reaching a critical less than 24 hours after the stage. He is one of Major highest number of attacks Haddd's strongest backers in- against Israeli targets mounted Sources close to Mr Sharon months. In six seperate incisaid later he went to southern dents on Sunday, one Israeli Others injured.

The ambushes continued unabated yesterday when another Israeli soldier was wounded after his armoured personnel carrier ran over a land mine planted in the eastern sector. Military sources claimed later that the mine had been planted by Palestinian guerrillas operat-ing from behind Syrian lines where a total of 7,000 Palestinians are now estimated to be dug in alongside Syrian troops.

In recent weeks, the Israelis have stepped up their military presence inside parts of Leba-

### Dream fulfilled

costalist who spent nearly four years in the US Embassy in Moscow, has arrived in Israel. She said: "This is a dream come

Andropov gets some American fan mail

From Our Own Correspondent, Moscow

latest batch with American about Mr Andropov and

stamps and postmarks on the thought he would make a good

It said letters had come to the Deborah Merritt from Bratt-Kremlin from all over America, Ieboro, Vermont, told Min

you wish Americans and their him, were opposed to the familes well", wrote Mr Walter "insane logic" of nuclear war.

Kaiser from the American Pravda said that regrettably Leginn. New Port Richey, some of the letter writers, while

from Florida to Ohio and from Andropov that she wanted him

Israeli nfficers based inside been returning across the border Beyond confirming that Mr Sharon had met Major Haddad at his bouse in Marjayoun, a

military spokesman based in Metulia refused to provide any further details about the trip, which is believed to have included meetings with senior Israeli officers based in Lebanon where they are facing a dangerous upsurge of guerrilla

By coincidence, Mr Sharon's arrival in the border zooe came less than 24 hours after the on a single day for several soldier was killed and three

Tel Aviv (Reuter) - Lydia Vashcbenko, the Soviet Pente-

showed a selection from the had heard a lot that was good Nnrth Carolina, had favoured a

to know there were a lot of

people in America who, like

supporting the idea of a nuclear

leader of the Soviet Union.



that they would maintain officials but Western diplomats normal relations, in what said the move was seen as a appeared to be attempts to personal affront to President

Iraq. Hazhir Teimourian writes.

er writes.

George Shultz, Secretary of State, looks on.

Israel had known all along that gested that the worrying situnothing would come of the ation in the Middle East "may

Mr Philip Habib, President

Reagan's envoy, arrived in Israel on Sunday night, for talks

with officials. It was pointed out that his return bad been

scheduled before the decision

MOSCOW: The Soviet Union said yesterday that Jordan's decision was a deadly

blow to Washington's "feverish'

efforts" to carry through Presi-

dent Reagan's peace plan, AP

reports.
Tass said the plan has

nothing to do with a genuine

peace settlement but aims at

splitting up the Arabs, perpetu-ating Israeli occupation of the

Arab lands and building up in every way US military presence in the region."

and of the assassination of Dr.

Issam Sartawi, Edward Mortim-

Welcoming some 100 Euro-

pean and Arab intellectuals to

by the Jordanian Government.

ation in the Middle East "may

be partially remedied by dia-

logues such as we are starting

The symposium, has been organized as part of the official dialogue between the European

Community and the League of

RIYADH: An optimistic

note was struck yesterday by the

pursue the peace option regard-

less of what happens in

was more sombre, and said that the basic cause of the break-

down of the latest peace

West to apply real pressure to Israel, Denis Taylor writes.

Greater American pressure to persuade Israel to remove its

forces from Lebanon was urged

by Prince Saud, the Saudi

Foreign Minister, in his week-end discussions with Mr Fran-

cis Pym, the British Foreign

on the American plan as the

only practical way forward for

The Saudis saw negotiations

initiative was the failure of the

The more radical Al-Hadwah

Arab States.

Jordan tries to avert an open break

In Cairo there was no

immediate comment on the

Jordanian move from Egyptian

Mubarak, who has been pub-licly saying that peace prospects might recede unless the PLO

and Jordan accepted the Reagan

and the state-controlled media

made no comment on the

In Damascus, Syrian officials

The latest Iranian attack, which began on Sunday night, was a continuation of the Iranian offensive launched in February, according to a comrnunique broadcast by Tehran

IRAQ

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ceasefire to allow the capping of damaged Iranian oil wells which radio. damaged Iranian oil wells which have been leaking thousands of munique, said the Iranians barrels of crude oil into the gulf.

The result of the leak has with the beaviest fighting occurring in an area between barrels of all Eila and and endangering the coasts of Zubeidat. A later communique countries around the Gulf. Iran said most of the Iranian thrust Zubeidat. A later communiqué had been beaten back but fierce says the wells were hit by Iraqi fighting continued.

IRA threat

to British

festival

From Christopher Thomas

New York

British culture - dance, theatre, sport, art and music -npens officially in New York

tomorrow and will continue

throughout the summer.

An extraordinary festival of

Party, which has been smuggled out of the country by the Iranian opposition in Paris, throws some light on Iran's refusal to end its costly war with

The document, which is at least three months old, is in the form of a circular from the party leadership aimed at strengthening the resolution of lower-ranking activists harbour- areas. ing new doubts on the wisdom of continuing the war. Significantly, the document admits some Iranian responsibility for the start of the war, although it was launched by Iraq 31 months ago.

One paragraph of the incom-plete document reads: You outht to know that accepting a peace treaty would not merely weaken the bopes of Islamic nations in the power of Islami but is blaspbemy.

Oil slick closes water plant

King Falm of Saudi Arabia ordered the temporary closure of a desalination plant drawing water from the Gulf yesterday as an nil slick from damaged Iranian oilwells approached the Sandi coast, Reuter reports. The King has also banned fishing in polluted

internal affairs of the other side (Olof Palme the Swedish Prime Minister) has made it clear to us what this would mean. He said that the public media of the Islamic Republic for its leaders would have to delete from their proclamations any remarks that could incite the Iraqi nation against the Baathists: Probably most of the programme in the Arabic radio (of Iran) would One of the basic conditions have to be dropped, and the of any peace treaty would be to refrain from interference in the curbed.

### Seven die in fighting at squatters' camp

Cape Town (Reuter) - Seven
people died in factional fighting than .500 black miners who between rival groups in a black squatters' camp outside Cape
Town on Sonday, police said yesterday. Another 26 were been sent back to their tribal homelands the company staid injured, some seriously.

A spokesman amended an earlier count of eight dead by

saying that the charred remains of what had been thought to be an infant turned out to be a dog Pangas, axes and firearms were used in a pitched battle involving some 100 camp dwellers over still unexplained antagonisms. Fire destroyed five shacks, a school and several

A clergyman working in the area said a big source of tension was the presence of some 6,000 people who had been living in the camp illegally since 1978.

wounds.

homelands, the company said yesterday, AP reports.

A spokesman for Gencor, the parent company of the Beisa considered to have resigned. ...

He said about 650 workers refused to go on nightshift Sunday at the mine oear Welkom in central South Africa. Five miners were vehicles and police said four of arrested when scuffling broke the victims died of burns and out. This morning 509 workers three from axe or panga elected to discontinue their employment on the mine and were taken to the nearest railway station

He said 1,850 miners went underground as usual on the

## day shift.

come from Oxfam, who have prevent malnutrition but by

had a senior official in the reaching people in their villages or Panl. Shears, Health remain there rather than crowd

### Top-level team to see Sultan

Lord Belstead, Minister of State at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, flies to Brunei with a full team of officials on Thursday, for a weekend of talks over the oilrich 'sultanate's forthcoming independence, Henry Stanhope

Reports that Mr Arthur Watson, High Commissioner in Brunci, had been recalled amid relations" with the Sultan were side-stepped by officials in

Relations between the two countries were "pretty good", they said. Mr Walson had returned only because he had completed four and a half years' service there.

Negotiations over the details of Brunei's independence were postponed in January when the Suitan objected to the low-level

### 13 technicians held hostage

Algiers (AFP) - Thirteen foreign technicians, two of them Britains, employed by a West German geophsical prospecting firm have been held frigories by Algerian workers too a same in southern Algeria time. Thoughy They have been presented from leaving the site by about 100 Algerians presented from leaving the site by about 100 Algerians presented working conditions.

### Peking calls back editors

Peking (AFP) - A group of Chinese editors cut short a study tour of the United States and returned to Peking after China's suspention of all sports and cultural exchanges with the United States. Saudi newspaper, Ukaz, which said: "We should continue to

It was the first concrete action-taken by China to protest at the United States decision to give political asylum to Hu Na the young Chinese tennis star.

### **Big US guns** reach front

Bangkok, (Reuter) - Two C5 Galaxy aircraft loaded with eight 155mm howitzers landed in Bangkok after a non-stop flight from the United States. It was the second shipment of American weapons to arrive on Thailand's request.

The giant guns were immediately taken to the Cambodian border, where Thai and Vietna-mese-led Cambodian troops are

### Town under the hammer

Mary Kathleen, (Reuter) - A week-long auction of the ura-nium mining town of Mary outback began with two churches, bus shelters and a supermar-ket, all iroo-framed, up for sale. The 226 houses have already been sold.

Mary Kathleen, 900 miles northwest of Brisbane, was built in the late 1950s to provide Britain with uranium oxide. The ore ran out. In October, the land will revert ot pasture for

### Soviet sacking

Moscow (AFP) - Mr Vladimir Lomonossov, president of the Soviet state labour and social affairs committee, has been dismissed and replaced by Mr Yuri Batalin, First Deputy Minister for oil and gas industry factory con-struction, Tass reported.

### Lippizaner 2

Graz (Reuter) - Austria's Agriculture Minister Herr Guntlier Haiden disclosed plans to set up a second farm to breed Lippizaner borses to reduce the danger of virus infections. His ministry administers the stud farm at Piber, where 36 of the famous horses died from a rare combination of viruses.

### Novosti's chief

Moscow (AP) - Mr Pavel Naumov, aged 63, becomes head of the semi-official Soviet news agency Novosti. Pre-viously deputy head, he replaces Mr Lev Tolkunov, who was appointed Editor in Chief of Izvestia in February.

### First black

Harare (Renter)-The Zim babwe Government appointed Mr Charles Utete as the country's first black Secretary to the Cabinet, the top civil service job. Mr Utete, aged 44, replaces Mr George Smith, reassigned to the Justice Ministry.

### Corsica blasts

Ajaccio (AP) - Seven explosions, destroyed holiday homes in Coraita owned by residents of Farts and in one case. West Germany Since April I there have been 35 such attacks; blamed on separatists seeking to call French fulls;

### Coal line

Coordinator, said yesterday on his return that food provided through the EEC aid programme was definitely reaching people in the most severely plant crops for the next harvest. Peking (Reuter) - China I planning a 430 mile pipeline to transport coal from Jungas in Inher Mangoria where tal, the United States energy

## States criticizing president Kaiser from the American Reagan's arms build-up and Leginn, New Port Richey, calling for peace with Russia. Florida. "Let us prove to the Incensed by a suggestion in The world that great countries can freeze, were unaware that fortunately most of the letters might not be boy called Andrew Broman unambigunusly" offered one. bad "commun sense and a authentic. Pravda yesterday from Lincoln, Nebraska, said he Equally, Mr Carl Shleus. from healthy practical approach"

**Dioxin company** 

defended by

**Swiss minister** Berne (Reuter) - Switzerland yesterday defended the chemi-cal firm of Hoffmann-La Roche against allegations that it had concealed information from the West German Government on the whereabouts of two toooes of highly-toxic dioxin waste.

The waste, from the disaster at the Hoffman-La Roche chemical plant at Seveso in Italy in 1976, was moved from Italy last year to an undisclosed destination.

Mr Alphons Egli, the Swiss Minister of the Interior, said yesterday that he was convinced that Hoffmann-La Roche had behaved honourably.

### French ease tourist restrictions

From Diana Geddes, Paris

The Government has made by surprise, and the measures important concessions over its were immediately relaxed so as planned restrictions on foreign to allow spending of 2,000 francs in foreign currency for talks with travel agents who had cach person over the age of nine claimed that thousands of their and 1,000 francs for each jobs were threatened. Pre-paid younger child, plus a further 1,000 francs in French currency per person. Th cost of air fares Under the measures first or other travel was not to be

announced by the Government included in the limit. francs per child. The use of to be limited to spendiog 1,000 package holidays on offer. francs per child. The use of the control of the cards abroad was pro- francs a day in foreign currency.

The latest concessions go

with no limit on cost, provided those holidays were advertised before March 25, and still be entitled to take with them 250 francs per person over the age of nine in foreign currency if on full board, or 750 francs if on half-board, plus 1,000 francs per person in French currency.

In return, the travel agents and tour operators have agreed as part of its austerity package

That meant that a family of to reduce their foreign currency on March 25 French tourists four with two teenage children spending between April I and were to be restricted to spending could spend up to 12,000 francs. October 31 this year by 25 per a maximum of two thousand or nearly £1,100 on their foreign cent compared with the same francs (£180) per adult per year boliday, excluding the cost of period last year. That will mean conforming bolidays plus 1.000 getting there. Businessmen were cutting back on the number of The Government still hopes

The latest concessions go to save 700,000m to The ferocity of the ensuing much further. Tourists can now 1,000,000m francs in foreign outcry took the Government go for package holidays abroad, currency by its measures.

### There will be a dazzling array of activity involving the Royal Ballet, the Royal Shakespeare Company, the Lon-don Symphony Orchestra and many others. There will be at least 200 different events but IRA supporters are threaten-ing disruption.

tain salutes New York," is being financed by private industry. The event has assumed an enormous status value and there has been no problem persuading industry tn put np about \$3.5m (£2.3m). It was all the idea of a

The festival, entitled: "Bri-

retired British businessman, Mr David Lloyd-Jacob, who has spent many years in New York and thought the 200th anniversary this year of the Treaty of Paris which ended the American independance battle, should be commenorated in a spectular way. Many British dignitaries

are expected to turn up at different times. Everybody's hope is that the Prince and Princess of Wales will pay a

### Oxfam aid gets through "By Henry Stanhope, Diplomatic Correspondent Reassurances about the dis- affected areas such as Wollo tribution of aid in the drought, and Gondar, stricken areas of Ethiopia has Not only was it helping to

region for the last four weeks.

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# deep anxiety about the possi-bility of pro-Solidarity demon-

strations and social unrest during the Papal visit to Poland in June has become clear in its negotiations with the Catholic Church. The church though it will continue to press for a general amnesty for those arrested uoder martial law, appears to be reconciled to more piecemeal concessions before the Pope arrives. Officials hint that the process of granting elemency on

an individual basis to some imprisoned Solidarity activists may be speeded up. They are also suggesting that the Government is ready to allow the establishment of a demo Papal Nuncio in Warsaw, though the church would prefer Pape. to wait and see how successfully the Pope's trip is managed before committing itself to such an upgrading of diplomatie

relations, between the Vatican and a communist country. Even so, the planning of the A meeting with General Solidarity activist in Szcezecin trip is notable for its attempts to Jaruzelski, the Polish leader, is went on trial before a military

will fly by helicopter to other has been consulted on the cities, thereby reducing the need protocol of the talks.

for public car journeys. There is little stress on open- however, that the visit has not air Masses - probably only one been neutered in the negowill be staged - and television tiations. The Pope has scope in planners are hoping to give the his sermons to criticize the visit broader coverage than in status quo in Poland. Moreover, 1979, to reduce the number of the church has won the people on the streets. Some important concession of a visit factories will have television to Poznan on or around the monitors, again with the idea of anniversary of the 1956 workkeeping down the crowds.

These elaborate precautions

These elaborate precautions A trip is also planned to a serve the joint purpose of miners' shrine Silesia, where increasing crowd control, ensurprayers are likely to be said for ing that crowds do not become ing that crowds do not become the miners shot by militiamen demonstrations, and improving in clashes at the Wnjek colliery the personal security of the soon after the declaration of

Any meeting with Mr Lech Walesa, the leader of Solidarity. would almost certainly be in private, as a joint public appearance would be socially

The Polish Government's cushion the Pope from the envisaged early in the tour, and court in Bydgoszcz yesterday. In leep anxiety about the possibility of pro-Solidarity demon- Jasna Gora monastery in bishop Luigi Poggi, a Vatican ment's Socialist group appealed trations and social unrest Czestechowa for four days, and expert on East European affairs, for his clease, after reports the beauty a house strike. for his release, after reports that he had begun a hunger strike. He is charged with advocating the overthrow of the socialist Church sources emphasize, system and the withdrawal of Poland from the Warsaw Pact.

> Popular complaints: Mr Albin Siwak, regarded as a dogmatic Marxist within the Polish Politburo, yesterday called for tough controls on managers, chairmen of factories and high officials, and admitted that he had received many complaints from ordinary work-

ing people. "They often report to me facts which are reminiscent of Wild West films or scenes from the Middle Ages. I find it deplorable that the majority of Officials seem adamant that martial law will not be lifted (it these complaints turns out to be is only suspended at present) true.

before the Papal visit.

Mr Siwak, who was minimal before the Papal visit.

Mr Ed the daily Trybuna Ludu, is in the daily Trybuna Ludu, is in the charge of the complaints department. Central Committee.



Over and out: Enrique Vera, a Banderillero, coming to grief while trying to plant his barbed darts in the bull's neck during a bullfight at Castellón, eastern Spain, on Sunday. He was taken to hospital with minor injuries.

### Afghanistan negotiators show mood of optimism

From Alan McGregor

In an atmosphere of determined optimism, two weeks of discussions on resolving the Afghanistan problem began at the Palais des Nations in Geneva yesterday, with the UN special representative. Senor Diego Cordovez, acting as intermediary between Afghan and Pakistani delegations headed by their respective foreign

Mr Yaqub Khan, the Pakistan Foreign Minister, whose delegation went first to talk with Senor Cardóvez, said that whatever the difficulties, which could not be underestimated, the meetings should be "con-ducted in a positive spirit as a constructive endeavnur to try to achieve some progress?.

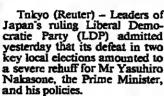
Since the previous round, last June, it had been possible to go gradually into greater detail as an approach to the substance of the problem. His Afghan counterpart, Mr Mohamed Dost, whose delegation went to the same room later to confer with the UN representative. declined to comment.

Señor Cordivez has indi-cated that, as before, he is keeping the Iranians and the Russians informed of any significant development – though Afghan reisistance leaders maintain, of course, that, without direct involvement of either Soviet or resistance representatives, the discussions

For his part. Señor Cordovez speaks with assurance about "a convergency of determination to reach a comprehensive settlement". This, he says, is being shown by all governments concerned, without exception.

Polish Government takes steps to

control impact of Pope's visit



martial law in December, 1981.

The four-year term of the a Socialist-Communist candi- them", he said.

Mr Takao Fujinami, the Deputy Chief Cabinet Secretary, said the LDP accepted the outcome as a stern criticism of the Administration. Mr Takeo Fukuda,

## Manila's worst-kept

secret out From David Watts Manila

Imee Marcos: Secret

Imce, the eldest daughter of President and Mrs Imelda Marcos, has given birth to a son in Hawaii and Manila's worst kept secret is out.

For months Imee's pregnancy has been the capital's hottest gossip in a city where the "First Family" dominates all the media.

But not a word of the impending confinement in the seclusion of a friend's house near Diamond Head has leaked into the newspapers or on to Manila's television stations. Imee's controversial marriage in a divorced basketball coach, Tommy Manmoc, 2 year agn is too recent for that. Mr Manotoc was formerly married to a beauty queen.

Mr Marcos had always had great marriage ambitious for the beautiful and talented imee which were shattered whea she eloped with Mr Manntoc to the United States

and married him secretly. The elipement was shirt lived but not Mrs Marcos's opposition to the marriage. Nnt long afterwards Mr Mantonoc was mysterinusly kidnapped and disappeared for six weeks. He reappeared equally mysteriously after illegedly being rescued by the

army.

The Marcos "family" have never publicly acknowledged the marriage, nnt least because Mrs Marocos, had other ambitions for Imee but also relatives of Mr Manotoc in the United States are leading anti-

Marcos movements. The Marcos' first grand-child weighed in at 6lb 8oz and is in good health. All Manila now waits to see if Mrs Marcos will fly to Honolula to see the child. In public, at least, the two woman have lately appeared to be on better

### Poll rebuff for Nakasone policies

Takyo (Reuter) - Leaders of He indicated that the results date became Governor of Japan's ruling Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) admitted of a general election in June, He yesterday that its defeat in two told reporters: "Lower House Mr Takao Fujinami, the key local elections amounted to members should in principle Deputy Chief Cabinet Secretary relays for Mr Vasuhiro complete their terms. I'm not retary, said the LDP accepted a severe rehulf for Mr Yasuhiro complete their terms, I'm not Nakasone, the Prime Minister, thinking of a dissolution".

Mr Nakasone, criticized by Lower House is not due to end left-wing opponents for his until June 1984 and an early

left-wing opponents for his until June 1984 and an early former Prime Minister, who is a hardline defence stand, said of poll had been predicted if the strong critic of Mr Nakasone the results from the two areas LDP did well in key areas, within the party, called the considered particularly vital in Instead, a Socialist was elected results utterly unexpected. the voting for local bodies Governor in Hokkaido prefection across the country. "I sincerely ture in northern Japan to end 24 Liberal Democratic Party accept the realities and will pull years of conservative rule, while should be prefected in the control of the control of

### Greenland vote may alter relations with Brussels

From Christopher Follett, Copenhagen

Greenland's 32,000 electorate ally with the leftist Injut votes today in local elections, the result of which could affect the current delicate negotiations withdrawal from the EEC.

The elections are only the second in the vast icebound island since it achieved home rule under the Danish crown in 1979 and the first since Greenland narrowly voted to leave the EEC in a referendum last year.

Recently revised electoral laws make the outcome of the elections hard to predict, but the ruling moderate leftist anti-EEC Siumut party of Mr Johathan Motzfeldt, current chairman of the local Greenland Landsting (parliament) in the capital Godthaab is expected to lose ground to the species off east and west opposition rightist and pro-Greenland, where French Market Atassut party, paving fishermen also take sizeable the way for a minority admin-shrimp catches.

two main parties could com- originally joined the EEC along hine, or either of them could with Denmark in 1973.

(Eskimo) party. There is also a wild card" - an independent rightist candidate standing for the 1,200 newly-enfranchised Danes working at US military bases on Greenland. In the 26 scat Landsting one vote could make all the difference.

There is nonetheless broad political consensus in Greenland to seek an OLT (Overseas Lands and Territories) associate arrangement with the EEC, using the island's considerable offshore fish resources as a lever in negotiations with Brussels for withdrawal from the EEC by January 1, 1984.

West German trawlers currently fish some 16,000 tones of cod out of a total annual catch around 60,000 tonnes of the species off east and west

Greenland, which first be The possibilites are wide. The came a Danish colony in 1721,

### Athens says yes, but ... to EEC proposals

From Mario Modiano, Athens

aged by its proposals for helping ministers gave me the im-the economy to overcome the pression that they were happy difficulties involved in comm-unity membership. It asked the the memoradum."

"yes", was communicated to
Mr Richard Burke, the European Commissioner in charge
of the memorandum, submitted

"The Commissioner's proposals are inspired by goodwill", be added, "and show

of conscience

The Greek Government told pal ministers, Mr Burke said at the European Commission a press conference: "I am yesterday that it was encour-reasonably optimistic. The

however, for further consul-tations to clarify some points.

The Greek reaction, de-The Greek reaction, de-the architect of Greece's ac-cession to the EEC made one of scribed by experts as a qualified his rare press statements after

by Greece last year, who visited understanding for the problems Athens briefly yesterday.

After a meeting with Mr the European Council will Andreas Papandreou, the Greek adopt them and improve them Prime Minister, and his princias suggested.





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### S Africa: Barbara Hogan

A South African postgraduate student who helped to organize trade unions for black workers is serving a 10-year prison sentence. Since her arrest, Barbara Hogan, aged 31, has alleged that she was beaten up by security police. Two officers have been tried for assault, but acquitted after the magistrate ruled that her word alone was

ruled that her word alone was not enough to convict them.
On October 21, 1982, the Rand Supreme Court in Johannesburg sentenced Miss Hogan für treason. She had admitted to belonging to the banned African National Congress (ANC), hut denied being a member of its military wing, or having taken part in violent activities. In the belonging to the banned African
National Congress (ANC), but
denied being a member of its
military wing, or baving taken
part in violent activities. In the
past, only members of this
wing, Spear of the Nation, have
been charged with treason and
ennvicted.

Before her arrest, however,

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Miss Hogan: Actions seen

### Finns begin the search for new coalition From Our Correspondent Helsinki

Finland's centre-left co-alition, led by Mr Kalevi Sorsa. resigned yesterday and talks began on firming a new Government following the re-

cent general election.
President Koivisto started the process by asking Mr Erkki
Pystynen, the new Speaker of
the Eduskunta, Finland's unicameral parliament, to find out
what kind of a coalition is
feasible.

her actions were judged as month. The Communists, who Since being taken into detention, Miss Hogan has spent some time in solitary confinement. A district surgeon called in to examine her at the time of her trial, has reported the presence of injuries he did not believe could have been self in the fourth regular partner for more than a decade, lost heavily. Their internal quarrels are worse than ever and are likely to keep them in opposition. The party may split into two before the summer.

All important political leaders could have been self have been the fourth regular

believe could have been self ers emphasize the need to form a broadly based coalition.



### **SPECTRUM**

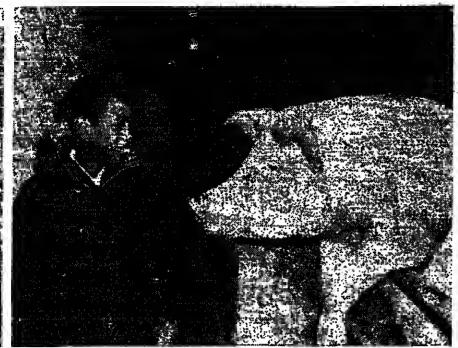


The rain is advancing in cold, violent gusts, hiding the hills and reducing visibility to almost oothing as we pick our way along the oarrow high-banked Devon lanes. Somewhere east of Okehampton we are halted by a tar-laying machine occupying the entire width of the road; retracing our steps and taking a still more circuitous route, we arrive only a few minntes late at one of those medium-sized Victorian gothic piles that look as though they were always iotended to end their days as preparatory schools or convalescent

In fact, Nethercott House is nothing of the sort: it is the headquarters of a unique project to bring childreo from what are convectionally known as deprived inner city areas into cootact with rural life, encompassed ool io picture postcards from the National Trust but in a muddy and frequently malodorous working farm.

Farms for City Children was founded eight years ago by Michael Morpurgo, a one-time Sandhurst graduate, army officer and later teacher in Keot, who has since learned to farm and earns a partial living as a writer of childreo's books (his latest, War Horses, was runner up for this year's Whitbread prize).

He and his wife, Clare, who was also trained as a teacher, had for some time cherished the idea of a project which would give urban children some understanding of what was for most of them a foreign country, iohabited by aliens. The opportunity to realise their ambition arrived





Somewhere east of Okehampton, John Young finds a farm where children

can muck out the stables, feed the ducks and forget television

# Where city and country meet

providentially when their Land Rover got stuck in a ditch and had to be rescued by a tractor belonging to a local farmer, John

Casual acquaintance quickly hlossomed into a business relationship. The Morpur-gos, who had bought some land adjoining the Wards' farm, offered to make it available for extra grazing if, in return, John and his sons, David and Graham, would agree to groops of noisy urchins trailing after them as they milked the cows

and made the hay.

If they occded any further convincing that their dreams and destiny were in tune, Nethercott House itself came on to the market. "Originally we had intended to find somewhere nearer Londoo and take children on a daily basis," Michael recalls. "But now we were able to offer them accommodation for a whole week at a

By the time we have finished lunch, the rain has cleared and the third year pupils of

primary school in Walworth, south east Loodon, are ready for their daily round of farm tasks. Mary Paterson, one of the three teachers accompanying them, is on her twelfth visit. Asked if she sometimes feels more like a farmer than a teacher, she replies feelingly, "I wish I was." Not all of them feel the same way. The Morpurgos have unhappy memories of "stroppy" teachers who, in Michael's words, "did nothing but lean on their spades and

complain."
"I used to dread confrooting teachers who were not prepared to cooperate or to keep the children in order," Clare confesses. "But oow it doesn't worry me in the slightest. In any case most of the schools come back each year, and we've had the chance to sort out the ones we don't want and tell them politely that

they're oot welcome."

The 40 or so children have been split into three or four groups, and about a

the English Martyrs Roman Catholic dozeo of them make their way down a here to work and to learn, and sometimes muddy lane to the dairy, carrying pails and at first it's quite difficult for them to scrubbing brushes. Work in the dairy is understand this." accompanied by loud and spontaneous singing of "Daisy, Daisy", presumably in tribute to one of the cows, and "Old Macdonald's Farm."

Clare intersperses the work with little lectures. The male donkey has been gelded so he cannot give his companion any more babies. One of the hens has a bald spot oo its back where it has been attacked by the others, the penalty of being bottom of the pecking order. A bright red comh indicates when a bird is laying eggs.

Each week of hard, healthy work costs a

child's parents, or in some cases the local education authority, £45. The Inner London authority has strongly supported the scheme, and most schools taking part are from London or Birmingham. It is quite different from the usual sort of school outing to Butlio's or the Isle of Wight," Michael emphasizes, "The children come

Nethercott takes about 1.000 children a year, but the £45,000 or so they provide in income falls well short of the estimated running cost of at least £65,000. Some schools have been active in raising funds, and a Birmingham headmaster recently earned £600 by undertaking a sponsored walk from his school to the village of Iddesleigh, about a mile from Nethercott. Other aid has come from a variety of charities and from the BBC, Capital Radio and Sotheby's.

There have been occasional groups of handicapped children which were, according to Michael, "a marvellous success. The kids were such fuo. The ironic thing is that if we were catering just for handicapped children, we would have no difficulty raising funds. But wheo most of the time we're dealing with just ordinary children, people tend to shrug their shoulders and



Pigs are fed and piglets cuddled, Calves are released to race greedily to a pair of suckier cows. "Hey, that's a pedigree buil calf, it's worth £160, so don't kill it,"
Graham Ward shouts in mock alarm. "How many tests has a cow got? Where do hamburgers come from? What's a female sheep called?" Hands shoot up, faces beam, hay is fed to heifers, fresh straw is laid over

nay is sed to hencers, tresh straw is said over carpets of dung. "Not quite like the picture books, is it?" Graham grins.

Next morning the sun is shining between scudding black clouds as we set off in gumboots across the muddy slopes to bring the sun its constant. gumboots across the muddy slopes to bring supplementary rations to the cows in a steep distant field. Mary O'Sullivan, the school's headmistress, cheerfully humping a sack of hay, says that on her first visit four years ago the Nethercott scheme was seen as a one-week experience, soon to be forgotten. Now it is integrated into a whole programme of environmental studies, each independent with the others. The children's enthusiasm is astonishing. "They haven't watched television all week and, do your know, no one has ever once mentioned it."

Back in the main house, Loraine Boyle, aged 10, produces her diary. On Monday we stayed in and made the beds and swept the yard and took the horses down to the field and fed the ducks, chickens and cockerels and took the donkeys down to the field and cleared on the horses stables and fed them and stayed in that night and had a rest. It was good that day."

In Tom Stonier's post-industrial future, surplus wealth will be distributed by a system of negative income tax

# Visions of a world gone sane

### By Neil Lyndon

Professor Tom Stonier might say of himself the words with which Saul Bellow's Herzog was introduced: "If I'm out of my mind, it's all right with me."

Stonier and the fictional Herzog share many similarities: both are American Jews, academics, vague in manner and disordered with possessions but possesed by a mania to impose a compensating order. Both are voluble, even garrulous, endlessly inventive and always losing poiots of order, departure and conclusion in cascades of parentheses and hythe-ways. Tough cities of the north engage the affections of both: Herzog's Chicago is Stonier's Bradford, where he is Professor of Science and Society.

But where Herzog sailed in circles on a personal odyssey of introspection and self-examination, Stonier has embarked upoo a voyage of discovery into seas of cosmological knowledge; and he has addressed his mind to, among other topics, the future of civilization, the economic development of the West, the end of all war, the substitution of natural energy sources for mineral fuels, and the growth of cancer cells in plants. Like one of Les Dawson's characters, Stonier can be imagined appearing on Mastermind and giving his choseo subject as "The Universe and all its contents".

On his new book, The Wealth of Information, he says: "It is an effort to kill off economic superstition and an attempt to focus a national discussion on the means to get out of the present economic mess, using post-industrial think-

ing."
Stonier's book takes its title and a part of its intellectual direction from Adam Smith's The Wealth of Nations, acting as a complementary voice to that key work of economic description and applying some of its methods, if not its terms, to the present day. Stonier says that where Smith wrote, in 1776, at the decisive moment of transition in Britain from an agrarian to an industrial society, we find ourselves today at an analagous point of transition from an industrial to a post-industrial society. In that post-industrial society, he says, information

placing "land, labour and capital as the most important input into modern productive systems."

Stooier acknowledges no need as in the models of the left - for the protection by tariff of Britain's heavy industries: "Let steel go, let automobiles go," he declares. The developing countries of the world should, he says, be the suppliers of industrial production to such post-industrial societies as Britain.

At the same time, Stonier

antagonizes the Thatcherites in reversing the dictum of Adam Smith that the interference of government inhibits the growth of wealth: government in a postindustrial society, Stonier says, is not to be seen as a consumer of wealth hut as the key force for investment in the knowledge iodustries which create wealth. As might be expected of a university professor, especially one faced, as Stonier is, with the closure of his department following government spending cuts, he thinks that the expansion of the higher education system is essential to Britain's transition to a post-industrial economy, and that spending oo universities should not be considered philanthropic but directly productive of wealth.

What does he mean when he says that information is wealth? A vast and messy multitude of things, apparently. The information which creates a robot which, in turn, performs a productive task is wealth. The computer systems which maintain the electronic flow of credit are a form of wealth. The silicon-chip technology by which a desert can be irrigated and made to bloom is a form of wealth: "Wealth," he says, "is created when a non-resource is converted into a resource as a result of applying infor-

mation. The man who has taken on and contradicted all the leading contemporary theories of ecocomic management is not, by early training, an economist (and thus he appears shaky on some elements of classical economics, such as prices). Now 56, he took his university education, at Drew and Yale, in microbiology.

During the late 1950s and the

is the decisive commodity, dis-

Information, Professor Stonier says, is the means hy which to regenerate Britain's prosperity

1960s, he applied his scientific knowledge to the effects of radiation and fall-out from nuclear explosions and was a leading member of a group of American scientists who publicized these effects and campaigned against the testing of nuclear weapons. From 1971-1975 he was Director of Peace Studies at Manhattan College, where he developed his view that war between developed post-industrial societies is institution on the demise".

A kind of personal terror seems to inspire Tom Stooier to wish to become intellectual master of all the world's territories of knowledge. It is the fear that if he cannot understand the world, it will run madly into chaos and holocaust. He acknowledges that the mainspring of this terror and of his compensating desire for omniscience is likely to have been his early childhood experiences of running, as a refugee, from Nazi Germany, from which his family fled in 1936, first to Holland and then to New York. Stonier's father was unusual among the Jews of Hamburg, he says, for seeing plainly that Hitler's attitudes towards the Jews must lead to their destruction; and thus he affirms his debt to his father for a fixed belief that understanding

and foresight are weapons and tools by which catastrophes may be averted. "If you know enough, says Stonier. "you can alter the path of human development." This axiom, among others,

places Tom Stonier as a Utopian of the old European schools, one who believes that social ills may not be intrinsic to human life but may be alleviated by applied reason and onderstanding For instance, he supposes that the ancient antagonism of the people of Northern Ireland would soon evaporate if the proper order of post-industrial investment was made there - in education, in the new information industries, in the use of natural sources of energy, in agriculture and in fish-farming. In his book, he succinctly derides such a futile and cost-inefficient investment in conventional industry as De Lorean Motor Cars, showing how the £67m invested there to provide 2,000 jobs might, applied to the education system, create 10 times that level of employment. On this issue he speaks from a firm platform of direct personal knowledge: in Bradford, traditionally one of the industrial powerhouses of Britain, the largest employer today is the council, closely followed by the

Economists of all conventional schools - Keynesians and monetarists alike - might say that a society so lopsided as Bradford in its bias towards services unproductive of materials and commodities (wealth as it has been known) cannot stand. Stonier would answer that they have failed to grasp a cardinal shift in the economy. "Within 30 years," he says, "it will take no more than 10 per ceot of the labour force to produce all of society's material needs - all food, clothing textiles, furniture, appliances, auto-mobiles, housing, et cetera."

At the end of our conversation, as at the end of his new book, Tom Stonier spoke of further visions which he blurred with an embarrassed reticence, less he be thought a crank or crackpot: a vision, for example, of a postindustrial society so wealthy that it can, like Alaska in 1980, afford a negative income-tax and distribute surplus revenues in cash to its citizens. "I believe that we are witnessing the beginnings of a process as profound as the origin of life itself," he says.

If Tom Stonier is out of his mind, it seems to be all right with him; and he certainly does not seem to be harming anybody else. But what if he is right?

### MOREOVER... Miles Kington

## Keeping life's great goal in view



I'm here today to make an gness what that is? Do you know what needs support more thought you were going to desperately than anything else retaliate." in British life today?

That's right. British football. Once upon a time, football was the most popular leisure activity in Britain, after religion. Every week twenty million people would turn up at Old Trafford, and that was just on the days when Manchester United were playing away. But are asking each of you to send a million pounds to help British list of British sports, lower even than stamp collecting, lawn-mower racing and budgic-bait-ing. This can't be right,

be right, either.

One of our basic hamen rights, along with the right to are especially aware of football's strike and the right to waste time in the last five minutes, is the right to switch on the

We at the Church of England Home for Distressed Footballers have already seen the effect on young players. There are young men here who have decided to devote the best years of their life, between 19 and 21, it's a start.

Meanwhile, though, all we ask for football is a million pounds each. It isn't much, but

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to the game they love, and are Phil Marsh here. still earning less than a million. The totally pounds a year. This tragedy Reverend Phil can't be right.

I especially remember ooc Church of En- young man who arrrived last mooth, discarded by his team simply because playing well enough. I bade him welcome. He responded by appeal on behalf of this week's aiming a vicious kick at my good cause. I wonder if you can shins. Later, he explained his

> Luckily I was an old enough hand to see this coming, and managed to scythe him down before he could get me. This young man is oow in hospital, where we can look after him. But for this sort of work we need moocy, and that is why we football.

There are some people who say that British football is too far gooe, and that we oow have And now things may be even to pray for its soul. But believe worse, if football disappears me, we have tried that all this from television. In future you season. And now England does may switch on for the match of not have a single team left in the day to find yourself European competitions. What watching basketball on ice from Stockholm or underwater surf roll down our socks and get ing from Australia. This can't really stock in. This must be right either. right, surely.

We in the Church of England plight, as religion itself used to be Britaio's top leisure activity and we are now even lower televisioo at any time of night down the list than football. We or day and see a man called need even more money than Brian saying. More football football, if that is possible. In after the break." football, if that is possible. In fact religion will be next week's good cause and I'll be back then 10 tell you more about this wonderful pastime.

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### FASHION by Suzy Menkes

### THE OTHER CHIC ·

The recent fashion collections offer fastinating new evidence for the theory that there is a correlation between the hemline and the

In Robert Beckman's newly published book The Downwave (Milestone Publications £7.95), the economist elaborates on the idea that louche and provocative fashions (low necklines and thigh-high skirts) reflect expanding economies and that a downturn reduces this rerotic capital, sending, hemlines modestly downwards and necklines to Puritan heights. The hemline indicator has been traced back over a span of

But there is now no single fashion style. The wide divergence in skirt lengths between the different fashion capitals which I discussed last summer was even more marked for the autumn season. In particular, the French, to the surprise of the fashion world, almost unani-mously dropped their hem-lines to mid-calf. This fall (in contrast to the short, sexy clothes currently in the French shops) occurred in the same week that President Mitterand was putting a metaphoric corset on the economy. The expansive socialist programme of spending was at an end and so was the short-lived mood

fashion. Meanwhile, back in Britain, the London designers, equally unanimously, raised their hemlines. Economists can work out a suitable scenario for Britain's future

sexually titillating



colour," says painter and weaver Kaffe Fassett of the two artist friends who share his exhibition opening in

Covent Garden today.

Kaffic Fassett is best known for his knits - rainbows of colour that clothe the famous, like Lauren Bacall, Ali McGraw and John Schlesinger, and also inspire more earthbound knitters to experiment with pattern and colour.

The magic carpet coats and jackets - all designed for both sexes - form the core of the selling exhibition, but Kaffe Fassett's rich patterns and colours are also on show in his paintings and needle-point. Alongside are Richard Womersley's densely-textured rugs and blankets and luminous photographs by Steve Lovi, many of them still lifes of Kaffe's work.

The three artists work together and "spark each other off," says Fassett who. came to London from Big Sur, California in the 1960s. The exhibition has been mounted by Hugh Ehrman who has worked with Kaffe Fassett 10 produce: tapestry kits and more recently knitting packs, both of which will be on sale to encourage the rest of us to emulate the artists. Kaffe Fassett at Seven Dials Gallery, 56 Earlham Street, Covent Garden, London WC2 matil April 23 (closed Sundays).

It started as a brief homage to Nocl Coward. Now the selection of chic silk dressing gowns that Simpson, Piccadilly, put on sale beside a video recording of the recent television documentary, have proved a West End sell-out. Any man who fancies a slither of wrapround silk or an elegant towelling robe (in a selection of fruit sorbet colours at £60) will find the ground floor of the store stamped with

Coward's fashion trademark. The simple, tailored dress-ing gown, so difficult to find in frillier female lingerie departments, is an all-British fashion story, and I suspect that many of Simpson's customers will consider it too good to be left to the

Imaginative weaves, richly coloured wools, luxuriously decorated textiles and boldly patterned knits were all on display last week at Fabrex, the annual British fabric fair now in its

fifth year. New this season was a special stand devoted to the imaginative work of four young designers, all award winners in the Royal Society of Arts Design Bursaries.

Julia Witten's collection of cotion weaves with a slightly worn effect was given the main award. The 22-year-old textile designer used particular inspiration as she followed the brief to create fabrics that could be made by a small production unit such as the herself hopes to become when she leaves Brighton polytechnic this



Above left: The basic suit. In grey and black stripe linen end slik mix with long collariess jacket and midcalf button-through ekirt (or alternative skirt to the knee). Price £ 169. Black and white spotted slik fly front top £59. All from Roland Klein Brook Street W1, Taylor and Hadow, Beauchamp Place SW3, Ambers, Amershem, Frazers, Glesgow, Silver and black anodised aluminium earnings £17.25 and twisted metal bangles, £4 each, by Sheila Teague from Detail, Endeli Street WC2, Silver grey tights by Elbeo. Punched grey tights by Elbeo. Punched leather slip-ons by Drizzle £18 in white, black, and red from Way In at Harrods, Harvey Nichols, Chelsee Cobbler, 54 King's Road SW3 and selected branches of Rayne

Above right: Black and white graphic check tunic end black pants (or with alternetive straight skirt) £149 from Roland Klein, 26 Brook Street, W1, Taylor and Hedow, Beeuchamp Place, SW3, Ambere, Amersham, Frazers, Glasgow. Peerl end crystal necklace by Monty Don for Roland Corocraft. Earnings by Butler end Wileon, Black satin evening ences with bow ties £95 from Manolo Blahnik, 49/51 Old Church Street, London SW3, Below: Grey and black pure silk

dress with long sleeves end soft waist, £195 in various colours. From Rolend Klein, 26 Brook Street, W1, Selfridges, W1, Harvey Nichols SW1, Suzanne, Cobham, Surrey and Ambers, Amersham,

Bucks. Striped silk and linen jacket as suit ebove. Bleck silk boater by Viv Knowland £49 from Hervey Viv Knowland 249 from Hervey Nichols, Knightsbridge, Bleck multi-chain belt and silvered earnings by Shelle Teague from Detall, Endell Street, WC2; mail order from 45/46 Cherlotte Road, EC2. Bone tights by Elbeo. Spotted shoes with ankla ties by Camille Unglik from Rayne 66 New Bond Street, W1, Harrods, Harvey Nichols and selected branches of

Hair by Clifford Brake for Michaeljohn. Meke-up by Clifford Brake for Charles of the Ritz

Photographs by John Swanne!!.



Roland Klein: a French background and a feel for fashion

# Best shop assistant in town



Rubik cube. Nimble fingers work skirts, suits, jackets, dresses combinations.

"Everything goes with anything," he says. "I work from piece to piece and from season to sealows on."

"I hate clothes that are wardrobe. It all fol-

Almost every working day of the year, Roland Klein practices his skills at putting clothes together by serving in his small London shop, where uninitiated customers must think that they have stumbled by chance on the best sales assistant in town. He says that it is his way of going direct to his public where "they can see the way I am thinking and the way I like to work." He also, he admits, actually enjoys fitting clothes to customer and has a feel for fashion that may come partly from his native French background. It is also the fruit of years of quiet apprenticeship before he emerged ten years ago with his own label and more recently with his own shop.

"Being French, one has one's feet on the ground," he explains in his Gallic lilt untouched by years in England. "A French woman only buys a colour and a line that lasts from one season to the next. We are practical, careful about money. The French are a solid people."

Roland Klein also had a solid fashion

training at a classic conture school in Paris, where the star pupil of the previous year was the young Yves Saint Laurent and his contemporaries were Jean-Louis Scherrer and Tan Giudicelli.

Klein went on to work in hante countre in the tailoring room at Dior and for three years at Jean Patou, where he was assistant to Karl Lagerield. "He was wonderful to work with," says Klein. "He is a very nice

you must look neither for flamboyant together. I said that I would challenge all statements of style nor for the rather my readers who doubt that modern fashion English decorations of sweet frills. I see in can ever be for them, to come and see him

with his collection training of 20 years ago. His new autumn like a child with a collection, enthusiastically received a month ago, is based on just one simple rs work skirts, theme - the blouson - and on a quict colour palette of cream and grey. His ever-changing current collection is played out in shades of grey, black and white, using stripes and spots as the only patterns, so that literally every item you see in the pictures slots in with something else, according to your own

taste and style. "My target customer is a business women who works and travels, who has children and takes holidays," he explains, "She takes a lot of care choosing her clothes, but when she puts them on she forgets about them. I hate clothes that are fussy or don't hold together properly when you move or bend down."

His collection comes into that vanishing category of clothes that are properly made and finished in good fabrics, and in a price bracket that is halfway between high fashion and high street. The entire spring wardrobe photographed on this page adds up to just under £700, with the average outfit around £150 (or less if you choose the man-made alternatives to pure silk).

The clothes are made by his parent company, Marcel Fenez, whom he joined when the "swinging sixties" acted as a fashion magnet drawing him to London. It is just ten years since the company's founder, Marcel Fenez, had the foresight to give Roland Klein his own label, thus preventing the usual flight of a strong designer to set up on his own. The shop in Brook Street was opened two years ago as part of the process of bringing the designer oot of the shadows.

Now the shop has some star-studded customers (including the Princess of Wales, although Klein is too discreet to mention her). But he has the same zeal to communicate his clothes to customers in the Roland Klein bootiques at Harrods and Harvey Nichols, where he personally trains the staff and explains the clothes to them.

I told Roland Klein that his seminars of everything, mad about opera, music and decided to combine his own plan of a painting, I learned a lot from him." To understand Roland Klern's clothes, which he will explain how his clothes work his harmony of line, cut and proportion an in action. The shows will be on Thursday

Roland Klein plays elegance which springs from the couture April 21 (details below) with myself in the with his collection training of 20 years ago. His new autumn role of introducer and observer. They will take place not in a grand hotel ballroom, but in the Marcel Fenez showroom, for Roland Klein's philosophy is that clothes are made to be worn, not for a fashion

> "I don't make clothes for the catwalk and I don't even think that they should be worn exactly as they are shown," he says.
> "I suppose that my ideal customer would be a career woman of some personality who puts her own stamp on my clothes." He himself personifies this quiet elegance with his neatly clipped moustache and well-brushed shoes at the extremities and e smart collar, pearl grey tie, simple black cotton sweater and Prince of Wales check trousers in between.

His Parisian contemporaries are now part of massive and money-spinning fashion empires with licensing arrangements round the world and their labels on everything from umbrellas to undies. By contrast, Roland Klein, although his clothes sell well throughout Britain and abroad, lives modestly. His elegant house in Kensington is decorated with the exquisite good taste that first brought him to the ettention of Karl Lagerfeld. (Klein did the workroom decor for a party at Patou and was made design assistant on

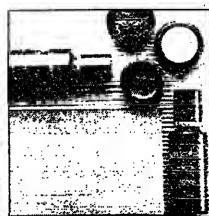
the strength of it.) The home buyer at Harvey Nichols was so impressed by Klem's sense of style that she asked him to design a range of bed linen (including a chic striped dressing robe) that is now on sale nationwide. He is working on other design projects, and I would not underestimate the chances of this discreet Frenchman, still only 44, having his elegant signature on boxes of shoes (or even boxes of chocolates) before the eighties are much older.

Roland Klein fashion shows and style seminars on April 21 at 11.00 am and 3.00 pm at 26 Bruton Place, W1. Tickets £7.50 from 26, Brook Street, London W1.

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Luring ways with trout; Penny Perrick's Connemara Diary





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### THE TIMES DIARY

### The Third Greene

Those who watched Graham Greene's Jaccuse programme on BBC 2 over Easter may wonder at the way the writer has sought publicity in the case of the French mafia, when before he has shunned it. No one should be surprised though at his appetite for litigation. There was, for instance, a fierce row in 1960, when Greene's little-remembered oldest brother Herbert raised a petition against the BBC's decision to end the nine o'clock radio news, an important feature of wartime life. The younger brother, Hugh Carleton Greene, had just become director-general of the BBC and Graham thought Herbert was trying to spoil things for Hugh. So he threatened to stop Herbert's allow-ance, a rather pitiful few shillings a

Herbert then presented the Daily Mail with a pile of Graham's boyhood diaries and letters, including a poem about how he disliked kissing his aunts. Graham was furious and got lawyers to squash the whole thing. Daniel Guy, whom Greene accused, has a tough

### Turf accountant

Like Corbiere. Simon Cawkwell, an accountant and keen punter, is known to his friends as Corky. He also shares with the eight-year-old chestnut gelding the distinction of having won at Aintree on Saturday. Seven weeks ago he put £200 on the horse at 25 to one and then, having seen him run at Cheltenham, staked another £800. Cawkwell, £25,000 richer, tells me he thought his luck might be in when on the day before the National he saw a French coach in Hanover Square. It carried the name "Corhiere's Grand Raid,"

### Flying colours

The National Horseracing Museum find they have hacked a useful couple of winners too. The museum's editor, Patricia Connor, and designer. Ivor Heal, have just carried off the European Exhibition of the Year award in Milan for their work on The Vikings in England chibition, which was staged in Denmark in 1981 and York in 1982. Acquisitions for the museum, which the Queen opens at Newmarket on April 30, are still coming in. Among the latest are Fred Archer's trave bag and a pair of boots made for Lily Langtry, who was a regular at Newmarket.

■ A Labour party worker in the Lliw valley near Swansea put the occupations of four councillors seeking re-election in the space provided on their nomination papers for their party membership. As a result of the unstake the poor fellows will now appear on the ballot papers as the Retired Party.

### Nuclear threshold

The Royal Institute of British Architects is to stage a formal debate tonight on the motion: "This house believes nuclear shelters to be a prudent precaution". I never thought it was an architect's prudent function to advise a client as to whether he really needed whatever folly he was minded to build. The architect's job. surely, is to make it look good - especially if the building is likely to be the final monument to ci vilization as we know it.

### Unfair dinkum

Spare a thought for Patrick Catling, author of The Experiment. In Australia recently for the National Graphical Magazine and the Daily Telegraph. he was exploring the outback when a dingo hit him in the behind, leaving a 10-inch scar. Catling is now back home in Co Cork, nursing himself with liberal doses of Irish whiskey.

 Among items on display in the Indian handicrafts shop of the Metropolitan Hotel, Dubai, is a piece labelled "solid coconut hand carved howel". I am assured a does not come from the bottom end of the

### Tropical crush

Mrs PHS is newly returned from Barhados, where she has been refurhishing her golden suntan in preparation for the launch this month of a book she has written. She stayed, grandly enough, one would have thought, at Glitter Bay, listed by Rene Lecler in his *The 300* Best Hotels in the World.

imagine her surprise, then, to discover that the carpet in her room was inhabited by worms - an inch or more long, black, thin, and rather easy to crush. The worms, she was told, are harmless and known as Christmas worms because their incursions are worst in the festive

season.
Not keen on worms, even in the garden, my dear wife thought she might seek shelter at Sandridge, a hotel recommended on the BBC. "We have absolutely no worms", the manager assured her. "Our problem is crabs."



Dangerous Sports Club's avant-ski race down the Black Slalom course at St Moritz is safely over. Tommy Leigh-Pemberton, son of

the governor-designate of the Bank of England, completed the course in a supermarket trolley on skis. Mike Boyd-Mansell survived a ski jump on a deck chair - though the canvas did not. Xan Rufus-Isaacs took the prize for most unusual descent – astride an inflatable doll on a sofa. A grand piano completed the course. upside down, hat none matched the turn of speed shown by a kitchen chair, which completed the 500metre run in 23 seconds.

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Lebanon: Robert Fisk reports on the chilling parallels with Vietnam

# When will the Israelis go?

The Israeli soldiers were sitting in their company headquarters just off the Damascus Road, some leaning oo chairs, others lounging across military issue beds. The faded cream walls were covered in the sort of obscene graffiti with which all armies embellish their front line. positions. A kerosene heater sputtered away on the floor. Some of the soldiers were tired; all beld opinions about the Lebanon war.

"Do you realize", a middle-aged medical orderly said, "that if we leave this part of Lebanon, chaos will follow. Of course we want President Gemayel to take control of Lebanon hut he can't do it at the moment. He probably doesn't control more than two houses. And we know that multinational forces can't do the job." There was a ripple of unkind laughter around the room.

But was it worth it? Was it worth so many thousands of civilian deaths - was it worth more than 450 Israeli deaths - to come here to this dirty, half-ruined building on a Lebanese mountainside and sit here night after night, surrounded by real or potential enemies?

A soldier by the door spoke first. Galilee was under constant attack", ne said. "Our civilians were dying there and they lived in this tension day after day. We couldn't let that go on year after year. No one could. What could we do?" But why, then. did the Israelis go as far north as

Two soldiers believed that Ariel Sharon, then Israeli Defence Minister, should have pushed on into west Beirut in the first week of the war. Another thought the Israeli army should have stopped at the Awali River, just north of Sidon. There were serious doubts. "There was a point", said a young reservist, "when we started asking 'How far north? To Tripoli? To Ankara? Where are we going? But we had to get the PLO out of Beirut."

The soldier by the door wanted to know why "our friend" America had turned against Israel. The doctor growled one word: "Weinberger." Someone talked about destroying

the PLO, hut another, more reticent soldier interrupted him. "The word should be pressure not 'destroy," he said. "The problem is not the Palestinians or the Israelis – but their leaders. There is only one way to stop the PLO doing these terror things - by making friends with the

In the whole company head-quarters, only two of the soldiers belonged to the Peace Now movement, and the Israeli army is not about to walk out of Lebanon in protest against a futile war that has gone terribly wrong. But the odds are stacking up against Israel's soldiers here, and there are increasing signs that they know it.

Sometimes it is an image that provides the evidence: the convoys of Israeli buses driving fast up the main highways, the soldiers poking their rifle barrels, porcupine fashion, through the windows in preparation for an ambush, the trucks at both ends draped with machine guns and belt-fed ammunition - or the young soldier whom we found last week in the spring sunshine of the Bekaa watching a convoy recede into the distance.

Tomorrow. Lord Beaumont

Whitley will be on his feet in the

upper house to try to set in motion a little-known parliamentary pro-cedure in half the Severn Trent

Water Authority's attempt to spend £6.4m on lowering the watercourse of the River Soar in Leicestershire

and Nottinghamshire. The scheme would increase the rate at which the

river drains its flood plain. This

means that many flooding meadows.

which provide grazing for cows, excellent access to the niverbank and

lovely views, would be transformed

persuade their lordships that behind

the sturdy looking rationale which the Severn Trent Water Authority

has put up are gaping holes and

The authority has based its case on a cost benefit analysis technique of exactly the kind designed by the

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries

and Food. It was conceived in the

wake of the 1978 Amberley Wild-

brooks inquiry in which conserva-

tionists successfully demolished a

ministry and water authority case

for further ruining one of the most beautiful river valleys in Britain,

The final abandonment of this.

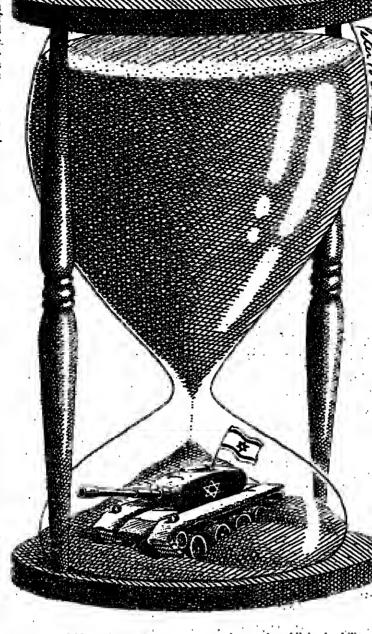
cost benefit procedure is the ultimate goal lying behind Lord Beaumont's action. The contro-

versial cost benefit analysis lies

Lord Beaumont will try

into wheat praines.

shocking inadequacies.



lonely roadside. "Who are you? Where are you from?" This was no victorious soldier on conquered land but a nervous, frightened lad, far from home and safety, amid the blood-red poppy fields of the Bekaa.

The casualty figures are even less comforting for the Israelis. Of the 462 Israeli soldiers killed since the invasion last year, 113 of them have died since September, when the war was supposed to have ended. The comparable figures for the wounded are 361 out of 2,489.

Palestinian and Lebanese guerrilla attacks in southern and central Lebanon are again increasing. Only last week. Finnish and Irish troops of the United Nations force in the south discovered two new arms caches containing grenades, ammunition, two mortars and a freshlypainted cannister of explosives. The army of guerrillas - the "terrorists" in Israeli terminology - have not been beaten after all.

The Israelis know it. Around the mountains of the Chonf, in much of southern Lebanon, Israel does not even control the countryside. Her "My Jeep broke down," he told us troops maintain only a tenuous grip as he stood, rifle at the ready, on the over the main roads. Despite the

army's much-publicized ability to withstand the effects of the Lebanese winter, the tracks of its Merkava and Centurion tanks are showing serious metal fatigue problems.

Strategically, the Israelis' front line is a nonsense. Since the Sabra and Chaula massacres, the Israeli army has tried hard to dissociate itself from the Phalangists whom it once proclaimed as loyal allies, but Brigadier General Amnon Lifkin's 162nd Division has been left holding the road bridgehead around Beirut, the supply route which Sharon forged to the Phalange hut which is now little more than a military embarrassment. Lifkin has withdrawn his armour from Beit Mary to the north and would like to pull back to Damour, south of the capital.

The Israeli army's press spokes-men - still ensconced in the villa of a Saudi princess outside Beirut - are now producing broadsheets containing highly selective quotations from the report of the Kahan commission into the massacres, each designed to show that the Phalange should bear responsibility. But the same press office is still putting out inaccurate and underestimated civilian casualty figures of last summer and its words lack credibility even with Israeli soldiers themselves.

Back in the early 1970s the same thing happened in Northern Ireland: British officers simply no longer believed what their own publicity machine was saying. In Lebanon, Israeli officers are generally honest about these things, admitting that last year's casualties were far higherthan claimed, that the Israeli army was responsible for sending the Phalange into the camps.

Israel's stated military aims in Lebanon bave also grown confused. When her army invaded last June, it was allegedly sent into battle to ensure the security of Galilee and push the Palestinian guerrillas 25 miles to the north. But when the Israelis reached Beirut, the emphasis. changed: now they were going to free: Lebanon from "terrorism" and hand back Lebanon's sovereignty to a legally elected president. But after Bashir Gemayel's assassination and the horror of the massacres the policy shifted again.

There were gun battles between Maronite Phalangists and Druze in the Israeli-occupied Chouf mountains - with guns supplied by the israelis - but Israeli spokesmen then virtually washed their hands of the affair. The Israelis ried to arrange ceasefires, but, they said, the Maronite-Druze fighting involved old prejudices and had been going on for more than a century. The Lebanese, particularly the Druze could not accept this. Was not antisemitism also an ancient prejudice?
Why could Israel not take the same

In the Bekaa, the Israelis are now facing a long war of attrition with the Syrians. In the south of Lebanon, Colonel Haim of Israeli army intelligence – together with an Israeli officer who uses the name Abu Nooh, have now persuaded several village leaders to pay taxes for militias loyal to Israel. The Israeli army has started calling these militias by the anodyne title of the Territorial Brigade; their artificially created village committees have been graced with the democratic of the United South Assembly,

Dany Chamoun, the son of the Dany Chamoun, the son of the right-wing former president, has been down in Marjayoun paying court to Israel's ally, Major Saad Haddad. There is an alliance in the making here, for with Haddad's militia and Chamoun's political rehabilitation in Beirut, the Phalitana and Chamoun's political rehabilitation in Beirut, the Phalitana and Chamoun's political rehabilitation in Beirut, the Phalitana and Chamoun's political for the phalitana and chamoun's political for the part of the part o ange could lose its control of the presidency now held by Amin Gemayel. And the Israelis are fast losing patience with Gemayel's

But Lebanon is not a client state. It is a quagmire which the Israeli government is still reluctant to leave Israel's new fortifications in the Bekaa suggest a prolonged stay, for years rather than months, and the possible partition of Lebanon. Mr Begin, who knows his Bible, is apparently not daunted by the Old Testament warnings to those who involve themselves in the violence

However, there are Israeli soldiers is on the brink of a tragedy here. Lebanon is not another Vietnam but there are chilling parallels for the army which fought its way so eagerly up the road to Beirut last summer.

# Geoffrey Smith Why June looks the best bet

against a June election is that it had developed even before the would not be fitting for Mrs Easter recess. Nor has this been Thatcher as the Prime Minister of confined to Conservative MPs, eager the resolute approach to go to the country a year before she has to. Would it not undermine her reputation, it is asked, as the leader who sees things through? But there is now a new factor in

the minds of her advisers. The opinion research conducted for the Conservatives through group discussions with representative samples has been disclosing a belief that it would be appropriate for Mrs Thatcher to call an election when-Thatcher to call an election whenever she believes that she can win it. This finding has still to be tested by the quantitative methods of ordinary opinion polling. But it is already being taken seriously by those close to her. If it is corroborated to the satisfaction of the Conservative leadership it would mean that the Prime Minister need no longer be deterred from a June no longer be deterred from a June election by the fear that it would be regarded as premature. It would be surprising if this consideration did not enter her calculations. It should also affect the thinking of those who are wondering not just when the election is likely to be held, but when it ought to be.

There is a school of thought that it is in the national interest for Parliaments to run their full five years. When prime ministers go to the country sooner than they have to, without an absolutely compelling reason, they encourage the develop-ment of election fever earlier and earlier in a Parliament's life - which means that more and more of the business of government has to be conducted in the shadow of the

hustings. But I do not believe the matter is as simple as that in a country without fixed Parliaments. In Britain there quite often comes a point before a Parliament has run its full statutory course when there is a general sense that it is time for an election. When such a moment comes\_it is usually in the national interest for the election to be held.

The Conservatives private re-search confirms other indications that the country is ready for an election. It would not have been in the national interest to have called it before now. To have held an election in the immediate aftermath of the Falklands victory would have been monstrous, turning a national triumph into a partisan issue. To have held one earlier this year because of the run on sterling would not have been outrageous, but it would have been unwise because it

Sterling's troubles were not caused simply by investors' fears of a Labour government. In any case, it is by no means clear that the fall that has taken place in the exchange rate

has been bad for the economy.

But now everyone is waiting for the election. This is particularly evident in Parliament, where some-

One of the principal arguments used thing of an end-of-term atmosphere to take advantage of their party: lead in the opinion polls.

With the exception of the Telecommunications there is no legislation of much consequence now on its way to the statute book. Everything else that matters is awaiting the outcome of the election. Such a period of suspended ani-mation could be prolonged under a government that saw its function as government that saw its function as being to offer the country simply the virtues of calm and trainguit management. But the present government, which believes in radical change, would be denying its very purpose if it allowed the waiting period to be extended for long.

That is a general consideration.

But there is also a particular one of much greater importance. It has often been suggested that the Conservatives would suffer electory if the voters were going to the rally if the voters were going to the polls in October just as the controversy over cruise missiles was controversy over cruse missies was coming to a head, with the Nato deadline of the end of the year looming close. Better either to get it out of the way in June or, best of all, to wait until next year when the control of the way in June or, best of all, to wait until next year when the property of the property of the party of the property of the party o cruise issue would have been settled

one way or the other.

I have never been convinced that the Conservatives would be bound. to suffer if the election coincided with the climax of the Geneva negotiations. But I do believe that the western position in the nego-tiations would be weakened if the critical stage was conducted against the background of a British election

campaign. The outcome of the West German elections last month undoubtedly strengthened the hand of the western negotiators. It removed the possibility of a government being elected that, would refuse to have the missiles anyway. So long as such a possibility existed there was not much incentive for the Soviet negotiators to make concessions at Geneva. They might equally feel that there is no mason for them to give anything away so long as there is the possibility of such a government being elected in Britain.

This means not only that it would be desirable to avoid an October election, but also that it would be no good waiting until next year. To do so would save the Conservatives the possible embarrassment of conducting an election campaign against a crescendo of anti-nuclear protest. But even if it suited the party strategists to wait that long, it would leave an element of political uncertainty in Britain which could have damaging consequences in Geneval.

The best way of strengthening the western position there, which is of critical national interest for Britain, would be to settle in June who will be governing this country for the next five years.

### **Roger Scruton**

## Behind the mask of 'authenticity'

but there was a common emphasis on salvation through astonishing behaviour. To be authentic was to release your "inner" freedom; it was to exist nakedly in a world of stuffed shirts. What a release! And, in

retrospect, how priggish.
The contempt for ordinary decencies which comes over adolescents when they must leave the security of the home is a kind of fear fear of responsibility, of work, of the sacrifices required to ensure the survival of the species. In the face of auch commitments, there is comfort in a philosophy which requires us to it seemed like a cheat until Sartre showed that really "commitment" and "authenticity" are one and the

outsider. On the contrary, authenticity is the necessary and sufficient condition for a state of moral grace.

Once this rhetorical trick had

Once this rhetorical trick had been discovered, it became possible to make a handsome living by purveying it. The new existentialist guru – exemplified in the personality of R. D. Laing – could advance to positions of influence comparable to those occupied by the great preachers of the seventeenth century. He could become a psychotherapist, an entertainer, a spiritual rapist, an entertainer, a spiritual leader. He could avail himself of all the resources of the media in order to spread his gospel, and the more fervently he emphasized its youthful quality, the less attention did his audience pay to the empty nihilism of its meaning.
Authentic behaviour, however,

because it is purposefully designed to offend, soon offends the agent. He can feel no great satisfaction in being original about nothing, and there-fore begins to feel towards himself the kind of suspicion that he feels towards the rival authenticities of others. Authenticity gives way to cynicism, to a refusal to beheve, either in the old values of society or

in the new values of the self.

This whole process of moral diseducation depends upon an error of judgment. A person is imagined to have a "real" self, hidden behind the masks of social intercourse. By tearing away the masks, it is supposed, you reveal the inner man. But what if there is nothing behind those masks? If they are all there is,

taught to be "authentic". Authen-ticity was sold in many forms, from oriental religion to urban terrorism; therefore, if the legacy of authentherefore, if the legacy of authenticity is nothingness.

As the young were being exhorted

"commitment", another "authenticity was being marketed, in the name of scholarship, discipline, and reverence for the past. The principal entrepreneurs were not forwardlooking gurus but impersonal corporations, such as Deutsche Gram-mophon, whose in many ways magnificent "archive" series began to introduce the world to the idea of "authentic" musical performance.

Soon musicians everywhere were searching for the "correct" instruments upon which to imitate the be committed to nothing Except manners of another age. Violins lost that it seems like a cheat. Or at least, their vibrato; flutes were replaced by recorders, pianos by fortepianos and harpsichords, cellos by viols, horns by their valveless ancestors.

Much dead sentiment was pruned Commitment, he told us, means away. But much live feeling was lost commitment to the self, to its along with it. Authenticity came freedom, to its existential choice, over Bach, and Purcell like the kiss True morality, therefore does not of death. Only the most condemn the "authenticity" of the accomplished musician can translate himself into the manners of another age without leaving behind him his full artistic sensibility.

Each addition to the repertoire of musical performance changes the character of what has gone before. We do not hear the harpsichord as Bach heard it. We hear it as "other than the piano". And the piano - which created modern music - dominates our understanding of the keyboard. Keyboard pieces which sound ill on the piano can establish only an imperfect claim to our

Were Bach still with us he would. I am sure, insist on inauthentic performance. He would know that music exists in the ear of the listener, and that the post-Romentic ear is the product of a complex musical history. Creative inauthenti-city enables Bach, Brahms and Mahler to belong together, so restoring the vital continuity with-out which the past is an empty husk.

The two cults of authenticity seem like opposites. But they are in one sense the same. Fach requires us to believe in a reality behind appear-ances - 2 real self, or a real Bach which exists behind our spontaneous social performances. And each fails to see that true freedom. requires us to surrender ourselves to social conditions, to give up the illusion that, by struggling against them, we are purer and holier than our times:

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## The Soar in Nottinghamshire: riverbank greenery or more wheat prairies? Draining more cash for the farmers

£150m a year - money often spent drastically altering rivers and wet meadows in the name of agricultural

The Soar is a classic, and typical, £6.4m of taxpayer's money, about 6.750 acres of meadow will be made less vulnerable to winter flooding. Some villages will receive improved flood protection - which could be provided independently for a few hundred thousand pounds - and motorists on some roads will be 'spared some winter inconvenience. At least one of the roads is likely to be bypassed in any case.

But it is farm production which is supposed to be the great beneficiary of the scheme. Milk production is expected to rise a little. Beef and lamb production will fall somewhat. Oil seed rape production will rise tenfold, to 335 tonnes. The production of wheat will increase more than threefold to 5,340 tonnes, much of it on land never before ploughed. Overall, according to Dr John Bowers, a Leeds University

benefit assessment, the scheme "represents an opportunity for farmers to switch from a heavily subsidized form of production to an even more heavily subsidized form of production".

a fixed high price, there is every

of the milk and wheat it now produces - it usually goes into

incentive to promote production. Lord Beaumont would argue that there are three important defects in the case which the Ministry of Agriculture asks to be made before it

Britain cannot find a use for much

subsidizes a niver or drainage scheme (usually to about 35 per cent with the rest coming from

storage, eventually to be sold cheaply abroad. But, under the common agricultural policy of the EEC, which guarantees to buy any amount that the farmer produces at

ratepayersi: The whole of the (private) benefit to the farmer is counted as a (public) benefit from the scheme; no account is taken of the 40 or 50 per

cent of the "profit" which the public pays in support prices and subsidy. The "discount rate" is set at 5

per cent: it should be at least 7 and probably 10 per cent if it is to provide anything like a decent assessment of profitability. No account is taken of the wastefulness of producing commodi-ties for which there is no demand.

The issue bas arisen so publicly because a private Bill was required for any action affecting the river, it is preserving ancient navigation rights that has made the scheme so expensive and brought it under parliamentary scrutiny. Because the Nature Conservancy Council and the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds were given conservation concessions in some places, and because they knew that the immediate work to the n'ver bank would be done sensitively, they allowed the Bill to go forward unopposed.

it fell to the Council for the Protection of Rural England to stress the landscape loss. And tomorrow it will fall to the Lords. They have a rare opportunity to instruct a committee to scrutinize at least some of the figures the secretive water authorities work on as they use public money to promote private benefit.

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### FILLING THE SCHOOL VOID

When, according to legend, Churchill offered R. A. Butler the Board of Education in 1941. the old warrior was taken aback by his relish. "Typical of you, Rab," Churchill said. "I only offered it as an insult." That remark reflects an enduring dsposition on the part of some Conservatives: from ignorance or disdain stems a cavalier attitude towards state schooling which diminishes the chance in life of the bulk of their fellow citizens. There is another tradition within the party. It is the legacy of the three Bs: Balfour, Butler and Boyle. The first B. allied with a crusading official, Sir Robert Morant, founded a national system of public education. The second produced the grand scheme of the 1944 Education Act. Boyle tried to marry the 'Conservatives' concern with academic standards with the spirit of an age demanding wider opportunites. Theirs is a tradition of publiclyprovided schools intended not to upset the social structure but to

set a ladder before ability.

Forty years after Butler's statute is a good time to ask which tradition prevails inside Mrs Margaret Thatcher's party. The drafts of election manifestos are being sketched, and Mr David Hancock, Mrs Thatcher's personal choice for Permanent Secretary at the Department of Education and Science, is completing his preparatory reading. But on policy towards the state's schools there is a void. The tribal cry of "standards" and an illthought out scheme for vouchers (however well intentioned its authors' efforts to mobilize parents in the cause of superior schooling) will not substitute for able academic qualification the feat of public administration and quality control necessary to produce a system of schools hut with a hlackboard and chalk, and physical - for the schools to worthy of a nation fighting

industrial decline. Yet despite the huge national investment, consumer dissatisfaction is rife. The discontent probationer teachers into the comes from middle-class parents whose children are contemporary victims of social engineering would be much more tightly ations of children in the state's in the cause of "equality". In bound than at present to their schools do better.

venom, with which intellectually sophisticated Labour leaders in the 1960s set out to dismantle Butler's scheme. In her memoir Mrs Susan Crosland recalls her husband coming home to vow the destruction of every grammar school in the country: what list of all the ills confronting Britain in 1965 could possibly have included the grammar schools?

That atavistic attitude towards achievement still permeates the educational pile bequeathed by Mr Crosland. Working-class parents rail against the schools, too, for in the recession they put an enormous premium on formal skills and paper qualifications rejected by some teachers as "divisive". Much anger is directed at a middle-class group, the National Union of Teachers. for its flabby jargon. To some lower income families it seems as if middle-class teachers and education hureaucrats have decided the working class shall no longer have education.

The last thing parents, teachers and above all children need is another period of structural realignment and disturbance according to some central formula. This is willy-nilly a time of change as school populations fall. Even those local authorities most ham-strung by their teacher syndicalists are forced to close schools and redeploy staff. It is a time for modest prescription from the government. Money matters: well-built and properly equipped schools are valuable. But more important is the quality of the teacher. A gifted teacher - gifted in a sense wider than the possession of reasoncan work minor miracles with a big class crammed into a Nissen

Building on Sir Keith Joseph's recent white paper on teacher education, a reform plan would stiffen the rules on the passage of profession, Beyond that teachers' progression up their salary scales obligation that successor gener-

retrospect, how astounding is the performance. Good teachers, like good institutions, shine: the light is visible to parents, Her Majesty's Inspectors, head teachers. school managers. It should not be administratively impossible to marry such judgements with the apparatus of pay and con-ditions of service. A reform plan would "back winners" - identify and encourage schools which work - and ask why the country's further education colleges bave a record and esteem far above many schools' it would blur the school-leaving boundary at age 16. It would stream children according to aptitude. It would bring the Manpower Services Commission and practical skills training into the beart of the schools.

An optimistic analysis might suggest that the road back to educational common sense began with Mr James Callaghan's "great debate" in 1977 - an initiative on school curriculum and the power of inspectors that, typically, was derided by education professionals. Mrs Thatcher has the experience of her own ministerial tenure at education to draw upon: she might usefully re-read the programme and analysis review which was fed into her 1972 White Paper. A Framework for Expansion. Ten years on, she would add several paragraphs on the schools' place in preparation for economic life - and if Mr Hancock cannot write them for her, Mr Geoffrey Holland at the MSC would do an excellent draft.

One of Britain's most damaging characteristics has been loyalty to past mistakes. The past two decades of educational policy-making should not be denigrated: there is now in the public education system more than adequate material - human rise again. Several recent generations of school children have been tainted by an anti-achievement ethos and the low calibre of some of their teachers. Mrs Thatcher's manifesto carries an

It is Mr Begin's intention to

create such a web of settlements

that the kind of autonomy which

### THE PRICE OF SELF-DECEPTION

It is no good the Arab world in who would support King general, and the Palestinian Husain's return to some rep-community in particular, sitting resentative position over them, back and hlaming President or at least to a negotiation on Reagan for a situation in which their behalf, and those who next phase of the Camp David extremist Palestinians murder persist in supporting the leadertheir moderate compatriot for ship of Mr Arafat and the PLO. modest an animal to cause him being prepared to talk to Israelis. The latter do so in spite of every any demographic, political or The fact that the PLO has been indication, year after year, that military anxieties, while the nhle to prevent King Husain the PLO has been able to do taking part in the follow up to nothing for them, and will now the Reagan plan may be mostly be able to do even less. The PLO attributable to a lack of confi- may be able to luxuriate in its dented by the behaviour of dence among Arabs that the well endowed exile, but it does Jordan and the Palestinians United States can deliver Israel so at the expense of those to a successful negotiation. Palestinians who live under However, it is sad that the Arabs, Israeli rule, and would rather not and particularly the Palestinians, do so. seem to have become so seduced by the idea that their predicament is all the fault of the United States that they unfailingly exonerate themselves from blame for a situation which can only deteriorate while they indulge either in fratricidal be-

haviour or chrooic indecision. One of the main reasons for this indecision, of course, is that those branches of the PLO which tation - even after the dispersal from Beirut - to remain as priviliged exiles, disposing of Judaea and Samaria reunited vast sums of Saudi-inspired with pre-1967 Israel, or puts the serious business of negotiat- induce them to recognize Israel ing a more modest style of life on and to start negotiating about the the West Bank or in the Gaza occupied territories before it is

in a negotiation; the PLO position stands none at all. That is only too evident from yesterday's announcement that a further 57 Israeli settlements are planned for the West Bank. Moreover such an announcefulfils Mr Begin's dream of a pens to be divided between those territory left to negotiate about.

be is committed to discuss in the process would already be too West Bank remained under Israeli control. His ambitions would certainly not have been since the announcement of the Reagan plan. On the contrary, the Arab indecision can only have helped Mr Begin. So can King Husain stood little the Sartawi murder, since it enough chance of rescuing any of shows that the Palestinian movethe West Bank from Israeli rule ment seems only able to resolve internal .. disagreements with murder, as is also the case in Lebanon. In the circumstances, who can be entirely surprised at the policy of fortification in Lebanon which is being pursued by the Israelis, as described by ment is hardly surprising. The our Middle East correspondent Israeli attitude to West Bank on another page? It is symbolic exist in exile have more temp- settlements is to create a of the Palestinian exile's unwilldynamic situation which either ingness to accept this hard reality on the ground that Mr Arafat, when confronted with the murder of his colleague by fellow patronage, than to get down to enough pressure on the Arabs to Palestinians, was immediately inspired to blame the Israelis. He was speaking, of course, to a Yemeni audience. He deceived Strip. West Bank opinion hap- too late because there is no them, as he has for years, deceived himself.

### AN ARBITRARY WAY WITH GRANTS

into being immediately on the outhreak of war in September 1939. They were the product of voluntary planning under the aegis of the National Council for Social Service. They worked closely with government departments and local authorities, which came to rely on them as an important channel of communication with members of the public. They were soon in receipt of grants from public funds in recognition of their value.

The organization was started to help less competent citizens thread their way through the regulations, restrictions and ohligations of the bureaucratic society necessarily introduced by total war. After 37 years of peace the bureaucratic tide has not receded, nor civic competence become general, so far as to remove the need for the service. There is a strong demand for what the bureaux provide, as places of explanation, dispensaries of general advice or advice of first instance, as referral agencies - especially, though by no means only, where immigrants are concentrated. By filtering problems and resolving some before they become magnified, the advice hureaux re-has not been sustained, and Dr usefulness to millions of anxious lieve very many worries and Vaughan does not now use Mrs people.

Citizens advice hureaux sprang promote economy in the expen- Ruddock and CND as an diture of administrative and

legal resources. The present government in its the hureaux to £3 million a year to compensate for withdrawal of support for local authorities' consumer advice centres. The grant has now crept up to £6 million, and it is this sum that Dr Gerard Vaughan, the present minister for consumer affairs at the Department of Trade, threatens to withhold in part if the organization does not put its house in order.

Dr Vaughan has not made that he expects them to do. Dr Vaughan sits for Reading. The full-time director of the citizens advice bureau there is (or was) Mrs Joan Ruddock, Mrs Ruddock is chairman of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament. Dr Vaughan's colleague Mr Heseitine is locked in argumen-

explanation of his dissatisfaction with the advice bureaux.

He speaks of inefficiency on early days doubled its grant to the part of the national association in the use of its resources, though the officers of the association say they have received no complaints from him on that score or special requests for information. Other criticisms mentioned are that there is overlapping with other centres of advice, and that the nature of the advice or the activities of the bureaux have become too politi-

That there are instances to clear either to the advice bureaux give rise to such criticism is quite or to the public at large what it is likely. That they are widespread or systematic would surprise those who bave watched or have dealings with the citizens advice bureaux. To use these complaints as a basis from which to threaten financial sanctions, before the complaints have been squarely put to the organization itself and without their having tative combat with CND. Dr been examined impartially in Vaughan had had complaints relation to the work of the from constituents that Mrs organization as a whole, is an Ruddock was misusing her arbitrary exercise of power. It is position in the citizens advice all the more objectionable in organization to further the cause dealing with an organization that of unilateralism. The allegation has a long record of proven

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

From Dr Richard Fox

future, tends to get left out.

NHS notes usually are.

politic.

zations which had access to them.

There is a positive spin-off in that

United States case notes are more

collaboration over many years was to the greater benefit of the body

This has helped me, I believe,

rehabilitate a great many people on

transfer from prisons and special

hospitals such as Broadmoor and

probably prevented some from going there in the first place.

Distressed refugees from the IRA

movement, to take an extreme case,

would hardly seek help from any persons where the term "confiden-

tial" did not mean just that. The

Samaritans, I suspect, is but one of the number of organizations which will just stop keeping records.

If any state official seeks to

plunder my medical records, under

whatever Act, then book me a cell in the Scrubs. This I will hope to share

with colleagues from among the

theological, social work, medical and many other groups.

Sir. Professor Mason asserts (April

O) that it would be retrograde if, due

to controversy and lack of parlia-

mentary time, clause 63 of the Police

and Criminal Evidence Bill was lost,

since it would introduce rules

requiring the defence to disclose the nature of its expert evidence in criminal trials. In fact, the loss of

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From Sir David Napley

Hove, Sussex.

### Inequality over war graves

From A. W. G. Wakefield Sir, It is with mixed feelings that I read and hear of the visit of relatives to the war graves in the Falklands.

Two years ago my wife and I visited the grave of my brother at Kanchanaburi, in Thailand. He died on the Burma Railway in 1943. This year we managed to reach the War Graves Cemetery at

Thanbyuzayat in Burma, where my wife's twin brother lies buried. He also died on the railway in 1943. We have waited 40 years to do this and no doubt there are many

who would dearly like to visit loved ones who lie in far-off places, but find the cost prohibitive. I wrote to the Ministry of

Defence, suggesting that help towards costs might be given, but the reply was that no funds exist for this purpose. Hence my mixed feelings on the

Falklands visit and on the publicity being given to it. It is most likely that others feel the same. Incidentally I would advise against visiting Thanhyuzayat until proposed hotel is built in

Moulmein in two or three years' time. Yours faithfully, A. W. G. WAKEFIELD, 48 Holden Way,

Upminster, April 7.

From Mrs C. Kirk Sir, I am very glad Falklands widows are enabled to visit their war graves. But what about surviving widows of the Second World War, and even the First? We were never offered any such facility, nor handouts from any fund such as the South Atlantic.

Many of us have never been able to afford to visit our husbands' graves. Though apparently much increased, the actual purchasing power of our pensions remains much as it minimally was in 1944-45.

Can you persuade the powers that be that we, too, should have the chance of such a visit made for us? Yours truly, CORALIE KIRK, 13 1/2, Arundel Road, Dorking, Surrey.

### Irish compromise From Dr Desmond Keenan

Sir, It has been asserted (letter, March 30) that the British Government once believed in a united Ireland. Surely this is going beyond the evidence. Asquith or Lloyd George may have expressed general pious hopes with regard to Ireland's future prosperity. This does not mean that they believed it would come about, or come from Irish unity, or that Irish unity, as opposed to Irish harmony, was desirable. Still less does it mean that they believed that any action of his Majesty's Government would bring unity

This year marks the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the first attempt by the southern nationalist Catholics to persuade the northern Parliament in Dublin. On January 18, 1833, a meeting was held in the Royal Hotel, College Green, Dublin. The Protestant leaders simply ignored the meeting.

Ulster Protestants, then as now, had not the slightest intention of subjecting themselves to a "Popish" Parliament in Duhlin. They wanted then, as they want now, to effectively uphold "scriptural Christianity" in Ireland as far as that was possible. They fiercely opposed the Whig Government of the day, as they opposed the Liberal Govern-ment in 1912, as they opposed the Government in 1974.

When it comes to a challenge to their basic beliefs and aspirations no British government has any control over them. Nor does any civilized government nowadays wish to challenge them on such points.

The way forward in Ireland can only be through mutual tolerance and understanding. So, for a beginning, Catholic nationalists must jettison entirely their propaganda version of Irish history, ce to blame everything on England and the supporters of the English, accept responsibility for the consequences of mistakes, to use no stronger word, made by their side in the past, cease to regard themselves as the only aggrieved party, try to recognize the values which the Ulster Protestants defend so staunchly.

If they recognize their own sins and excesses then, perhaps, the Ulster Protestants might be induced to recognize theirs. Then, and only then, will there be any realistic prospect of a united Ireland. I am, Sir, yours faithfully, DESMOND KEENAN,

(An Ulster Catholic), 129 Bluebird Walk, Chalkhill Road, Wembley Park, Middle March 30.

### Design education

From Professor A. Kennaway Sir, Technical education has traditionally concerned itself with analytical studies in science and applied mechanics both at school and at university. The process has allowed those schoolchildren who take easily to abstraction to graduate. Few will argue that this process alone turns out real engineers, architects or designers.

The advantage of projects which require students to design, make and test some real thing is that they can see how to use their analytical skills, bring them together with other concepts such as costs, the market requirements, production methods

and aesthetics and ergonomics. For several years this college has

this clause would be an added justification for failure to pass the Sir, The likely implications of

proposed legislation. current legislation can be seen from He calls in aid what he describes experience in the United States. as a "secret defence" having been where I worked for several years introduced in the case of R v Arthur. after a lifetime in the National This distorts the true facts. In the Health Service. Each psychiatric Arthur case an eminent pathologist facility incurs much expense emaddreed facts and opinions which ploying whole-time administrators prevailed which the Crown patholto scrutinize medical records for ogists had not discovered, but which material which might be actionable they could have done had they applied their ability and knowledge with the same diligence and methods of investigation as the with the result that pertinent information, which could be crucial to the patient's best interests in the defence. There was nothing "secret" about it; the Crown simply failed to ascertain that which was there for I even encountered one hospital which kept two sets of case records, one lot in which the doctors could write freely, and the other lot for the scrutiny of the innumerable organi-

them to discover. Our system of criminal justice, which is fundamental to freedom and liberty-rests on two pillars - an adversary system and the onus of proof resting on the prosecution.

legible, coherent and signed. One The former requires each side to perform its functions with efficiency recognized how appallingly and thoroughness; the latter requires One's responsibility to one's that no citizen is ever called upon patient, when balanced with that to in scientifie or any other aspects - to society at large, is obviously delicate. assist the Crown to prove its case, I have always helped the police with their inquiries within the limits of least of all in the repair of its own deficiencies. We begin to erode these ethical secrecy. My constabulary colleagues recognized my limits, as I recognized theirs, and I believe our principles at our peril.

Moreover someone should have told the Home Secretary that procedural rules which seek to preclude the advancement of a valid defence in criminal trials are as impractical as they are unjust. Only one judge would have to preclud such a defence and the public outcry would ensure it never occurred again,

Yours truly, DAVID NAPLEY, 107-115 Long Acre, WC2. April 11.

From Mr Ian Brough

To quote judicial dicta from an area of law in argument against the enactment of new law in that area as Mr Geoffrey Bindman does (April 5) is both reactionary and simplistic. Of greater concern, however, is his presumption that the law of the liberty of the subject is static and somehow isolated from the traditional path in English Law of evolution with social change.

When one considers the legal changes since the war in such areas as matrimonial law, judicial review of administrative action and natural justice, any of which may affect the subject and his rights, the weakness of the presumption becomes clear. Should Mr Bindman seek evi-

dence of social change requiring the new Police Bill, he need look no further than the recently released criminal statistics. Yours faithfully, IAN BROUGH 9. Rochester Gardens, Croydon,

### Right wing analogies

From Professor Paul Wilkinson Sir, Dr Roger Scruton ("Benn, really just another Benito", April 5) sadly adds nothing hut further abuse and confusion to the recent debate in your columns on the meaning of the term "fascism". Of course it was ridiculous of Mr Benn and Mr Healey to label Mrs Thatcher as a "fascist": every informed political observer knows that the Prime Minister's political philosophy of Victorian liberal individualism is light years away from the totalitarian concept of the fascist state. But it is equally silly to pretend that the term can be properly applied to the ideas of Mr Benn, an egalitarian

socialist deeply attached to the principles of parliamentary democ-As your previous correspondents have pointed out, cheap personal attacks of this kind simply trivialise fascism and show a total insensitivity to the sufferings of those who experienced the terror and brutality of real fascist movements and regimes at first hand. It is saddening to reflect that Dr Scruton has been a teacher of philosophy: one would have hoped that a person with his

gifts would have shown a greater respect for clarity and honesty in the use of language.

Dr Scruton's central thesis that

fascism is a relatively harmless form of authoritarianism which has "very little in common" with Hitler will not bear close examination. Dr Scruton writes as if the Rome-Berlin Axis and the Second World War had never happened.

of Nazi Germany? Is he unaware that fascism was in any case a I remain, Sir, a respectful American Europe-wide movement and that in admirer of British poets, musicians, one occupied country after another fascist movements enthusiastically collaborated with the Nazi conquerors in their policies of genocide, massacre and terror?

Would be be surprised to learn that in a study of present-day fascist movements in over 20 countries I found their leaders in almost every case identified Hitler's Nazi regime as the heroic zenith of fascism which they yearn to restore?

Had Dr Scruton been in posession of the basic facts about the recent history of fascism I feel sure he would not have been able to write in the way he did.

Yours sincerely. PAUL WILKINSON. University of Aberdeen, Department of Politics, Edward Wright Building, Old Aberdeen. April 6.

### Keeping arms balance

From Mr Brian Crozier Sir, In their letter (April 5) Professor Michael Pentz and his friends

display a breathtaking conceit. They ask us to believe that the scientific expertise at their disposal outweighs that available to the President of the United States. The proposition that non-nuclear "super-weapons" to destroy missiles in space can be built has been around for some time and has been studied in Washington as a practical possibility for the past two

The Soviets, on their side, have certainly been studying the military uses of space lasers since long before the Reagan Administration took over. They may not have paid equal attention to General Daniel Graham's "High Frontier" proposal for

Art, we ran a postgraduate course for

industrial engineering design. It is

but suffice it to say that both staff and students have learned from it,

that some excellent projects have

emerged and the first graduates have

acquired an ability that is seen by

To my knowledge, other colleges

in the UK have similar courses. This

experience, in my opinion, need not

great merit, as some of your

design-and-make projects in schools.

In addition to the reasons adduced

by them I would add that such

British industry to be valuable.

too soon to pronounce it a succe

space platforms with heat-seeking (but non-nuclear) rockets to destroy enemy missiles on their downward

It is astonishing to find "Scientists against Nuclear Arms" so critical of purely defensive and non-nuclear devices of the kind alluded to by President Reagan. Far from being "politically destabilising in the extreme" and "a menace to our security", these ideas could well in time make nuclear weapons obsol-ete. By the same token, of course, they would make unilateralists irrelevant.

Yours very truly. BRIAN CROZIER, Kulm House, Dollis Avenue, Finchley, N3. April 6.

and "A" levels.

### included such projects in the last otherwise be considered failures years of the degree course. Recently, because they cannot grasp abstractogether with the Royal College of tion at the time to do well at "O"

By concentrating on science in schools to the exclusion of tech-nology we deny very many children the opportunity to become craftsmen, technicians and engineers. If only because graduates need good assistants, let alone the waste of human talent, we cannot afford to neglect the opportunity to develop more of our school leavers.

be confined to universities. There is Yours faithfully A. KENNAWAY correspondents have observed in Imperial College of Science and Technology, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Exhibition Road, SW7, projects are a means of leading children into technology who would

### Vital principles involved in Police Bill Religious guidance on penitence

From Mrs E. F. Wartenberg Sir. Further to your Easter edi-torial, "Jesus was a Jew" (April 2) and the ensuing correspondence, I found the following "Prayer of penance" written down by Pope John XXIII shortly before his death which I submit in a - but

poor - translation: poor - translation:

Now, we recognize, oh Lord, that many, many centuries of blindness have covered our eyes, wherefore we could not see the beauty of your chosen people any more and did not find the features of our firstborn brother in his face. The mark of Cain, oh Lord, is imprinted on our forebead. For centuries Abel, our brother, was slain and lay on the ground in tears and blood because we had forgotten your love.

Forgive us, oh Lord, the carse we so wrongfully pronounced upon the name of the Jews. Foreive us that - with our curse - we crucified you for the second time. For we knew not what we did. (Preface to: Friedrich Heer, Gottes Erste Liebe, Bechtle Verlag, Muenchen, 1967). Yours faithfully, ELISABETH WARTENBURG, Kidderpore Gardens, NW3.

April 10. From Mr T. C. F. Prittie

Sir, One brief comment on Professor Moule's statement (April 7) that Jesus was indeed a Jew, but one whom his fellow-Jews could not tolerate. This is a fact . . ."

Would it not be truer to say that a handful of Jews in high office rejected Jesus, essentially because they feared him as a potential rival, while thousands upon thousands of Jews welcomed him and his teaching? One need cite just one instance: 5,000 Jews listened to him preach on the shore of the Sea of Galilee and accepted his message. Professor Moule has fallen into

the age-old trap of condemning a whole nation because of the alleged behaviour of a few members of the Establishment.

Yours etc. TERENCE PRITTIE, 9 Blithfield Street, W8. April 8.

### Misleading note

From Mrs Margaret Ipsen Sir, May I bring to your attention the fact that the authorial credits to the poem "Leda and the Swan" belong to William Butler Yeats, and not to D. H. Lawrence, as Hilary Finch states in her otherwise trustworthy and generous review of Jane Manning's concert at Wigmore Hall on March 29.

Your reviewer was misled, per-haps, by a faulty programme note; or else carried away by the "translation into sheer sound of the sensuous, veiled eroticism of the poem. The error is, all the same, not a little surprising, and the more noticeable for its appearance in your Arts columns two days in succession (March 30/31).

With due respects and apologies to Ms Finch and to Tzvi Avni, the composer of the musical setting to Yeats's poem, I do think that an extraordinary performance of what, I'm sure, must have been movingly Does he not realise that in the evocative words as well as music 1930s Mussolini enacted Hitler's ought to be reviewed, not only with the generous praise it deserves, b 1940s his regime was a mere satellite also with correct reference to the author, and composer.

and arts crines. Yours faithfully, MARGARET IPSEN

15 Loudoun Road, NW8. March 31.

### Desirable residence

From Sir Andrew Gilchrist Sir, In your article about the provision of suitable accommodation in foreign parts for British Ambassadors (April 6) you take Eden Hall, in Singapore, as a leading example of alleged excess.

It may well be that a six-bedroomed house is excessive accommodation by today's standards for the Queen's representative in Singapore, hut I am much more interested in a point which is mentioned only casually in the article. Eden Hall was bought for £75,000 in 1955 and is now worth (and I am told this is a decidedly low estimate) £2,750,000, a hrilliant piece of property investment if ever there was one.

This investment, I may add, was bitterly if not venomously resisted by the Treasury, and I am sure the transaction did no manner of good to the Foreign Office man on the spot who drove it through. I refrain from mentioning his name, though I am able to say that he would not object to receiving a small com-mission of (say) 71/2 per cent on the profit which the Treasury is anxious to make

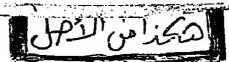
Yours faithfully. ANDREW GILCHRIST, Arthur's Crag, Hazelbank, By Lanark. April 8.

### Flight of fancy

From Mr Derwent May

Sir, An ornithological anachronism has recently been creeping into British films set in the countryside. Both in the film The Draughtsman's Contract and in the television adaptation of Virginia Woolf's Tothe Lighthouse a collared dove was heard vigorously cooing in the background. This was not surprising, since both productions were filmed in the 1980s, when the collared dove had become a common English bird. But it was not a sound that could ever have been beard in a Restoration garden, or at St Ives before the First World War.

The invasion of the collared dove from the Continent only began in 1955; before that, it was a totally unknown species in the British Isles. Yours faithfully, DERWENT MAY, 201 Albany Street,





### COURT AND SOCIAL

### COURT CIRCULAR

WINDSOR CASTLE
APRILL The Dake of Edinburgh, a
Trustee, this morning attended a
theciby of the Council of Si

Trustee, this morning attended a meeting of the Council of Si George's House at Si George's House, Windsor Castle.

By command of The Queen, the Lord Somerleyton (Lord in Waiting) called upon the Governor-General of Solomoa Islands this morning at the Goring Hotel and, on behalf of Her Majesty, welcomed His Excellency on his arrival in this Country.

KENSINGTON PALACE KENSINGTON PALACE
April 41: The Princess Mangaret,
Countess of Snowdon, President of
the Victoria League for Commonwealth Friendship, was present his
cvening at a Reception held at the
Students' Hostel, Leinster Square.
Mrs Angus Blair was in attend-

KENSINGTON PALACE RENSINGTON PALACE
April 11: The Duke of Gloucester,
Grand Prior, The Order of St John,
was present at a Dinner given by the
Chancellor of the Priory of the
Order of St John of Scotland at
Abden House, Prestonfield, Edinburgh.

**Forthcoming** 

marriages Mr M. H. G. Boswell and Miss J. S. Thomas The chargement is announced between Michael, second son of Grace Boswell, of Wimborne, Dorset, and the late Arnold Boswell,

and Jill Simone, elder daughter of Marcelle Thomas, of Johannesburg, and the late David Thomas. Mr T. N. Clarke and Miss I. Gillespie

The engagement is announced helwiten Nigel, son of Mr and Mrs Charles Clarke, of Chicomba Court, Flax Bouthon, Bristol, and Isobel, daughter of Mr and Mrs lan Collespie, of Littleton House, Blandford St Mary, Dorset.

`\tr W. A. Cooley and Miss E. A. Moore The engagement is announced between William, son of the late Mr K. G. Colley and of Mrs M. Colley. of Lytham St Anne's, and Anne, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R. P. Moore, of Hadley Wood.

Atr N. Djivanovic and Miss C. J. M. Shewen The engagement is announced between Nikola, son of Mr and Mrs

M. Djivanovic. of Trieste, and l'elia, cider daughter of Lieutenant-('blonel and Mrs A. G. M. Shewen, of Bickenhall, Taunton. Mr M. Drimmond

and Miss R. C. Appleton

The engagement is announced hetween Mark, second son of the late Mr and Mrs John Francis Drummond, of 16 Kingsmead Road, Lambeth, SW2, and Rose-mary Charlotte, second daughter of the late Lleutenani-drive Cambridgeshire, and Amanda, Mrs Patragon, Blackheath, SE3, and the late Group Captain James William Appleton.

aind Miss A. J. Watking
The engagement is ahnounced between George, son of Mr and Mrs Cambridgeshire, and Amanda, aughter of the late Lleutenani-commander R. C. E. Watkin, RN, and Mrs T. D. Wilkinson, of Athgarven, Oakhill, Bursledon, Southampton. and Miss R. C. Appleton

Mr R. P. J. Foster and Miss G. M. Charles

The engagement is announced between Richard, son of Mr and Mrs R. J. Foster, of Betchworth, Surrey, and Gillian, daughter of Mr Mrs W. S. Charles, of Edinburgh.

Mr I. A. T. Groom and Miss G. S. Payne the engagement is announced

Letween lan, son of Mr and Mrs J. Groom, of Brighton, Sussex, and Mrs J. C. Pavne, of Chalfont St.

>tr N. Handley Jones and Miss S. K. Dickinson

The engagement is announced between Nicholas, only son of Mr and Mrs A. Handley Jones, of Marlow. Buckinghamshire, and Susan, only daughler of Mr and Mrs P. J. Dickinson, of Farnham, Surrey.

Nir S. J. G. Lywood and Miss S. L. Bongard

The engagement is announced between Jamie, second son of Mr and Mrs Jeremy Lywood, of Davenport House, Bridghorth, Shropshire, and Sara Lonsdale. youngest daughter of Mr Strachan Bongard and Mrs Susan Bongard, of London.

Mr S. D. P. Mahony and Miss L. M. A. Robertson

The engagement is announced between Stephen, son of Mr and Mrs Dermol Mahony, of Cork, treland, and Lucinda, youngest daughter of Major Donald Robertson, of Winkfield, Berkshire, and Mrs Hersey Robertson, of Minard, Areyll

Sovereign's Parade,

The Sultan of Oman represented the

The Sultan of Oman represented the Queen at the Sovereign's Parade at the Royal Military Acadetoy Sandhursi lasi Friday.

The Sword of Hohont was awarded to Junior Under Officer

awarded to Junior Order Order Christopher Claffdge who will serve with the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers. The Queen's Medal wen to 2L1 David Limb who will serve with the Parachute Regiment, and

to All David Limb who will stree with the Parachute Regiment, and the Overseas Award, a cane, was awarded to Cadel Sergeant James Ikinya, from Kenya.

The following officers had their commissions confirmed:

B. L. Alreile, RE Cranletob S. R. Allem Derik Abbission S. D. S. Armitode, BE. Outle of York Phis. C. Pantello, R. Cranletob S. C. T. E. Banner RA Children S. G. Clenalribbid S. D. J. Babishiot, R. Risser, Fether C. C. T. E. Banner RA Children S. G. C. T. E. Banner RA Children S. R. C. E. E. Banner RA Children S. R. C. T. E. Banner R. C. D. C. Banner R. C. Banner R. C. D. C. Banner R. Banner R. Banner R. Banner R. C. Banner R. Banner R. Banner R. Banner R. Banner R. Banner R

Curits, PACC, Sir William Envision G. Cambergon, RL, Kelyfridde

Sandhurst

His Royal Hightess travelled in an afferalt of The Queen's Flight. Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Simon Bland was in attendance.

the Diplomatic Corps. Others to the Deputy Registrar, The Chapter Office, 20 Dean's Yard, London SWIP 3PA, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope, by not later than Monday, April 18. Tickets will be posted on Monday, April 25.

Requiem Mass will be celebrated in Wesmiaster Cathoral today at 12.30 wesmiaster Cathdral today at 12.30 pm for Archbishop Hygiaus E Cardinale. The bishops of England and Wales will concelebrate with the Apostolic Pro-Nuncio. Archbishop Bruño B. Heim. The Bishop of Leeds, the Right Rev William Gordon Wheeler, will give the

Vescountess Bridgeman gave birth to a son in Winchester yesterday.

Lieutenant S. L. Sheppard, RN and Miss G. M. Fleming

The engagement is announced between Simon, son of the late Mr and Mrs R. L. Sheppard, of Bridge, Camerbury, and Calcin, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Iah N. Fleming, of Southampton, Bernuda.

Mr J. A. Soria, USAAF, and Miss F. M. G. Hayter

The engagement is announced between Joseph Allah, son of Mr and Mrs R. B. Boyles, of Tracy, California, and Frances Margarette Goodenough, younger daughter of Canon and Mrs M. G. Hayter, of Steeple Aston Rectory, Oxford.

Mr P. A. C. Wanchope and Miss E. M. Debuteson

The engagement is announced between Piers, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Michael Wauchope, of May-field, East Sussex, and Evelyne, daughter of Dr Leon Dubuisson, of Bandoi, France, and the late Mrs

Mr T, Wounscott and Miss H. M. Mackey

The engagement is announced between Timothy, son of Mr and Mrs Raymond Wohnacott, of Ashford, North Devon, and Helen Mary, elder daughter of Dr Jean Mackay and the late Mr Donald Mackay, of Macelesfield, Cheshire.

Mr G. R. Yeandle and Miss A. J. Watkin

Marriages

Captain J. A. B. Dudlejs and Nièss V. A. Crofts The marriage took place in Gibraltar on March 28 of Captain John Alan Brown Duntop, Royal Tank Regiment, and Miss Venessa Ann Crofts.

Mr J. Street and Mrs P. Curzon

The tharriage of Mr John Street and Mrs Patricia Curzon took place at Woking Registry Office on Salarday, and was followed by a service of blessing at St Peter's Church, Old Wokins at St Peter's Church at State and Wokins at State and

Christening

The infant daughter of Mr and Mrs R. J. McAlpine was christened Emma Antonia by Canen John Martin in Swettenham Hall Chapel, Swettenham, Cheshire, on Sunday, April 10. The godparents are Sir Timothy Kitson. Mr Euan McAlpine Mr Robert Sangster Ifor whom Mr Charles Benson stood proxy), Mrs Jane Robinson, Mrs Penny Hills and Mrs Charlotte

Birthdays today

Mr Alan Ayckbourn, 44; Mr Paul Cook, 37; Miss Joan Grant, 76; Mr Cook, 37: Miss Joah Grant, 76: Nr Edward Hide, 46: Lord Inglewood, 74: Mr Uwe Kitzinger, 55: the Earl of Limerick, 53: Mr A. W. Mabbs, 62: Mr Brian Magee, MP, 53: Air Marshal Sir Harold Magutre, 71; Mr Bobby Moore, 42; Mr B. L. Pearson, 90; Sir Donald Perrott, 81: Mr William Redpath, 90; Mr Michael Shanks, 56.

Luncheon HM Government

Mr Cranley Ouslow, Minister of State for Foreign and Common-wealth Affairs, was host yesterday at A memorial service for Viscount Boyd of Merton, CH, will be held in Westiminster, Abbey at noon on Tuesifay, May 3, 1983. All are welcorine to attend Applications for tickets should be made as follows: Ambitsaddin and high commissioners to the Vice-Marshal of the Deplomatic Corns Others to the Marshal of the Defence and Home Affairs of Belize, Mr C. L. B. Rogers, and the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Defence and Home Affairs of Belize, Mr M. J. Hulse.

Reception

Gold and Silver Wyre Drawers' Company
Mr Norman Harding, Master of the
Gold and Silver Wyre Drawers
Company, assisted by the Wardens,
Mr Bryan Toye, Mr R. W. E. Payne,
Mr R. R. Elliott and Mr Richard
Thorpe, gave a reception al Cullers
Hall last night at the annual service
held in the Crypt Chapet of St Paul's
Cathedral. Among thiste present
were the Dean of St Paul's, Cathor
Graham Routledge and Canon D.
W. C. Mossiman.

Dinner

Airgle-American Sporting Clob Angre-American Sporting Club
iteld a diffuser at the Hotel
Piccadilly, Manichester, last night
with Mr Charife Magri as the guess
of honour. Mr Terry Lawless was in
the chair and the other speakers
were Mr Ced Beaumont and Mr
Krotent Welcarballer. Kenneth Wolstenholme, secreta of the club.

Service dinner TA & VR Association, North of

The Territorial Auxiliary and Volutieer Reserve Association for the North of England last night held a dinner in Durham Castle 10 mark a differ in Durtiam Castle to mark
the triennial endorsement of the
constitution of the association. Sir
James Steel, Lord Lieutenant of
Tyne and Wear, presided. Colonel
Viscount Ridley, chairman, proposed the loast to the guests and
Lieutenant-General
Sir Edward
Ruinest revited Burgess replied.

Meeting

Ruyal Over-Seas League
Mr Charles Wintour was guest
speaker at a meeting of the
discussion circle of the Reyal OverSeas League held last night at OverSeas House, St Jarries's, Miss Madge
Gill presided.

**England faces** world's best bridge players

By a Bridge Correspondent The regional finals of the Continen tal Life Cup, organized by the English Bridge Union, took place at lour venues last weekend, with one team only from each final going forward to the quarter-finals 10 be held in Lerds on Amil 29

The original entry of 300 teams has been reduced to 50 for the area

K. E. Stanley, R Smolski, A Calderwood, G. N. Breskal (Worces tershire, Nottinghamshire, Middle-sex); Leeds: M. Blank, M. Lipwonn, R. Myers, D. Myers (North-west) Bristol: M. J. Allen, Miss P. Davies D. F. Huggert, J. Dirinen [Devon. Somerset, Southern Counties]. This exciling new event in the EBU calendar provides for four invited teams to oppose the four

The invited teams are: one The invited teams are: one comprising former and present world champions from the US, Eddie Kantar, Billy Eisenberg, John Solodar and Bobby Levin; France, the Olympic champions, Christian Mari, Michel Petron, Paul Chemla and Alain Levy; four members of the current British team, C. Duckworth, D. G. W. Price, A. H. Dutican and B. Short: and former

European internationals, R. A. Priday. C. Rodrigue, M. J. Flint, R. M. Sheehan, and J. N. Rose. The event will give an unrivalled opportunity of watching some of the great players of the world in action

against English oppohents. The draw for the quarter-finals is: US v M. J. Allen; France v K. E. Stanley; British Jeam v R. P.

Latest appointments

Goldsmith; EBU team v M. Blank.

Latest appointments include:

Mr Rénald Dearing, Chairman of the Post Office, to be group chairman of the Nationalized Industries chairman signoup.

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The following have been granted

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Wycittle, C. J. N. Weste, GORDONS,
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GREEN, HOWARDS, Winchester, C. I.
Websier, R.A. Ernaniset, C. B. S. Weste,
I.A. 2014, Lowerster, S. E. Willey, RA, THIN,
BOUS, S. W. B. F. Williams, RAOC, Bristol CS,
C. Willis, RAOC, Ablington, C. C. D. J.
Woodbart, RAOC, Ablington, E. T. A. Yales,
QUR. Pocklington, B.

The following have been granted commissions and will join the regiments, corps shown:

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Rubens's painting of "Amor and Psyche", without the assistance of a vast studio, as in dating from about 1612, which is to be offered for sale at Sotheby's on July 6 and is expected to fetch about £250,000. It dates from the same period as the "Samson and Delilah" for which the National Gallery paid £2.5m, in 1980, but is a smaller work, on canvas rather than panel. on can vas rather than panel.

Early works by Rubens, where he painted

painted a picture of his studio with the Rubens on the wall.

## Television drama series loses its prime-time slot

By Kenneth Gosling

Otherwise it would intervene

only if it considered a pro-

drama series made for the companies sort things out World, normally shown at A drama series made for the independent network by Grant among themselves.

The only intervention we day. ada Television has been moved from a "prime time" slat on Thames Television because of its poor ratings.

Tonight's episode of Studio, a scries of stories set in a recording studio, due to be Oualliers: London: T. P. Goldsmith, M. J. Kingsland, J. R. Williams, G. Soper (Kentl: Watford: On Thursday, "It is our ntention that it should stay there for the remaining two instalments", a Thames spokesman said.

Studio is a British drama scries: tonight's episode, "The Art of Courtly Love", will be replaced by "The Depth of Beauty", in the American police scries Quincy.

Swiss prints

Swiss views proved to be mone

Swiss views proved to be money spinners at Phillips's sale of fine decorative prints yesterday.

A set of 30 hand-coloured aquatints made by J. Hurlimann after Gabriel Lory fils for Lory's Vocage Pattoresque de l'Oberland Bernois was sold for £18,000 (estimate £7,000-£10,000) to a Swiss phisage infliction.

A pair of views after Babriel Lory had, in contrast, been underesti-mated by Phillips. Only one of the

views was catalogued as an original the "Vue de l'Abbaye d'Ensiètien"

private collector.

Although this is not the first case of one of the "big live" commercial network companies refusing to devote peak time scheduling lo another's product. Grahada may take reciprocal the Independent Broadcasting action, such as moving LWT's Authority is content to let the Sunday programme, Weekend down".

achieved were low. There has still been no settlement in a dispute, also involving Grahada, over that cô inpany's drama series, Shades of Darkness, due to begin its showings on the network on May 27. Mr John Birt, London Weekend Television director of

programmes, has refused in the The network controllers, who threet every Monday, have still not got round to discussing LWT's stand on the issue.

Money-spinning Northern Ireland gallantry awards The following awards for service in Northern Ireland between August 1, 1982, and October 31, 1982, are

Latest wills

Mary Marjory Nabler, of South Kensington, London, left estate valued at £927,432 net. She left £20,500, effects and half the residue variously to telatives and other personal fegatees, and half the residue equally between the PDSA, Council of Justice to Animals, RSPCA. Imperial Calner Research Fund. King Edward VII Hospital for Officers. Lundon, the London Hospital, the Association for Promoting the General Welfare of the Blind, and the Royal Caledonian School, Bushey, Hertfordshire. Other estates include (net, before tax paidt

Cambridge £541,717 Fennick, Mr David, of Higham, Colchester, Essex £315,809 Millard, Mr Ivor William, of Almondsbury, Avon £273,528 Palmer, Mr Reginald Tofft, of Chelses, London, formerly Sec-retary of the Royal Fine Art Commission £141,261 Spence, Mr Robert Geddes, of Ashbury, Swindon, Wiltshire £454,462

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moon, lo much carlier in the made on Studio was to protect one particular slot where edu-cational interests were in-volved", the IBA said.

Granada itself is also un happy about its Studio series, shifting it to a late timing on Thursdays. Yorkshire and the Scottish companies have acted only if it considered a programme was of high quality and worth its place in peak vicwing time, even if the ratings achieved were low. Studio has not attracted the

following we would have expected", Granada said yester-Television companies, anxious to maintain their ratings in the face of losses over Channel 4, are determined to

kcep advertisers happy by mounting the most popular That has led to controversy

between them, and a senior programme executive said yes lerday: "This is where the whole network system could break

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Additional commander of the military division: Captain Schaw, Staff, late REME
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Farm call for dog insurance

By John Young The National Farmers' Union is to press for legislation to compel dog owners to insure against injuries inflicted on farm animals, primarily sheep. A resolution by the union's

Tonbridge Branch calls for third-party insurance for all dogs, proof of which would have to be provided on purchase of a litence. It suggests that in the light of the present low cost of licences it would not amount to an onerous burden, in 1966 had launched an armed but has asked the union to investigate the likely cost. A union official said yester-

day that it had documented many cases in which farmers had been unable to obtain adequate compensation for 1979, died on March 26 at the sheep worrying. It was easy enough to asses

losses when sheep were killed outright, but more difficult

Notable figure in international business Sir Harold Mitchell, Bt, who Mitchell's business energies died on April 6 aged 62 at his were directed abroad. He had already, with his brother, Bernuda, had a colourful and acquired mining interests in Bernuda, had a colourful and control of the service of the varied career as an international Canada and his application to businessman with fiberests in the problem of selling coal out the ground in mountains overseas, and many consumes overseas; and of the ground in mountainings, was also from 1931 to 1945, and frozen regions created a

major success of the Western

SIR HAROLD MITCHELL

major success of the western Canadian mitting concern, the Luscar Group named after Luscar in Fife, where he was Scottish by birth and temperament he had inherited business interests in Scotland in born. He also experimented with farming in the West Indies and his efforts here were to be realised in what became an his youth but his advertisment hature icd him overseas where in countries as far apart as the West Indies and Canada he was 8,000 acre estale, developed for sugar, bananas and grazing.
But though successful as a

immensely successful in areas as diverse as coal mining citrus as diverse as coal mining, citrus fruits and banañas.
Harold Paton Mitchell was both on May 21, 1900, the son of Colonel Alexander Mitchell of Tullianan Castle, Affea. In Scotland the family, businesses had been established by his great grandfather on the bases of coal mining, brewing and shipping. After an education at Eton, Sandhurst and University College. Oxford, after turning aside from a military taffer he businessman he retained the interest in world affairs which Oxford had given him. He became a recognized authority on Caribbean matters, lectured for six years at Slahfting University and wrote a number of books, among them Europe ot books, among them zarope in the Caribbean and Caribbean and Caribbean Patterns. He was also a research prefessor specializing in Latin-American studies at Rullins College, Florida.

His unassuming intellectual cuttosity also led him to take a guernaria in notitical science as aside from a finitury cafeer he also acquired an almost defunct glassworks, and the buctess he

doctorale in political sciences at Geneva in 1962, when in his made of this was to foreshadow the business expertise he dis-played in many other parts of played in many other parts of the world.

A great sportsman, he was particularly devoted to sking, representing Great Britain in 1929, 1931 and 1933.

Polities also interessed him although he was never fascinated by political power as such. After contesting trusted and bis delight in foreign travel and his delight in foreign travel and living ted him to buy a house in Switzerlaod, too, ib and Berinuda among others, the latter of which he had chosen, after leaving his Scottish home as a good base for managing his thain Business in Jamaica and Berinuda among bits scottish home as a good base for managing his thain Business in the West Indies and Canada.

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imaginativé approach to farming saw him developing agricultural enterprises in Brazil, Guatemala, Honduras and Fiji.

Mitchell was an active benefactor of education all aver the world. He was a founder of Prospect College, Jamaica, a boys school entirely financed by the Sir Harold Mitchell Foundation. and the Ministry of Supply and was from 1942 to 1943. Vice-Chairman of the Conservative Party. He was treated a Baronet in 1945. was, from 1942 to 1943. Vice-dation, and chairman of the Conservative Party. He was treated a baronet in 1945.

During the war he had also structured as a staff redatal of the Structure and the West Indies.

During the war he had also served as a staff colonel at Sir Frederick Pile's Anti-Aircraft Command and also served General Sikorski as liaison officer with the Polish armies in Polish His native Scotland will remember him with gratitude, too for his active interest in the University of St Andrews where he endawed two scholarships

Britain.

After the war with the loss of the married, in 1947. Mary, daughter of Str William Pringle.

### DR PETER TAHOURDIN

Dr Peier Tahourdin, CBE, selence as a eultural subject, a formerly Deputy DirectorGeneral of the British Council,
died on April 8 at the age of 62. A Short spell as British
Educated at Merchant Taylor's Council Representative in school and University College,

ful at Brentford and Chiswick

for the Conservatives and held the seat until the Labour landslide of 1945 of which he

had repeatedly warned Churchill. In a hardworking

rather than remarkable parlia-mentary cateer he was PPS to the Department of Overseas Trade the Ministry of Labour

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Conservative Member of Parlia-ment for Breatford and Chis-

Council as one of the first of its enthuslasm, his vision or his scientifically trained bifficers, immehse appetite for travel. He went to Italy, where scientific links had been shattored by the war and the crice Division, then as Assistant universities and research insti- Director-General and finally as tutions were still struggling to Deputy Director-General from festore their confidence. Over 1977 to 1981 he showed an eight years Tanoundin re-estab- energy that lired filter and lished working links which brought a generation of young Italians to universities, research institutions and teaching hospia discharge their tasks either as tals in Britain and helped to lay agents of technical cooperation the basis of a scientific collabo-

ration that has continued unbroken since. . A posting to Yugoslavia followed and then he went to Israel as the British Council collaborated in the selection of relations.

A Short spell as British Council Representative in Yugoslavia followed from 1967 Oxford, where he was an to 1969 but the onsel of ill Exhibitioner, he worked for his health dictated an early felural Doctorate in Nuclear Physics at the Clarendon Laboratory.

In 1945 he joined the British his infirmatiles to all his infirmatiles to all his infirmatiles.

First as Controller of the Council's Education and Sciyounger men. He ensured that the Council's selectific officers overseas had the tools to or of cultural relations. In 1970

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he was made CBE. Peter Tahourdin had an oldfashioned brand of courtesy, a logical and enquiring fitind and judgement that was seldom Representative from 1958 to faulted. Ill health proved 1962. There he repeated some eventually too much for find of the successes of his work in and he was able to enjoy only ltaly as the catalytic agent that brought scientists and depandent together. In 1962 he made the British Council returned to London where he unique as an agent of cultural

younger colleagues and built. He is survived by his wife, into the Brillsh Council an Blue, when he married in 1945, Impregnable understanding of two daughters and a son.

struggle against the South

lighters equipped with

MR PETER NANYEMBA

Peter H. Katiavivi writes: Mr Peler Nanyemba, who African feeling after the Interdied at the age of 48 on April I, national Court of Justice rewill be remembered as a man fused to judge South Africa's who played a major role in mistreatment of the Namibian shaping the liberation army of the people of Namibia. He was a skillful erganizer of treffienconsisted of small groups of

dous energy and ability.

Nanyemba spent almost half his life actively involved in the struggle for freedom and rallonal independence. Born in Caprivi Strip, With time. castern Namibia through the Caprivi Strip. With time, however, and helped by Nanyemba, PLAN grew in strength and experience. By the late 1970s, groups of PLAN fighters were operating sophisticated manager than anything northern Namibia, and educated in mission schools, he was among the group of nationalist lenders who left the country in the carly 1960s to campaign internationally for indepeninternationally for independent cated weaponry from roving dence. He was Representative bases inside Namibia and of the South West Africa reaching the capital, Windheck, Pople's Organisation (SWA-in their attacks on South PO) of Namibia in Bolswana in African military installations.

1962, and in Tanzania from 1963. In 1969, Nanyemba was elected as SWAPO's Secretary for Defence, a post which he was travelling collided with a petrol tanker on the beld until his death. He was also and he aled in the local hospital to the local hospital below. a long standing mamber of 31/2 hours later. He will be SWAPO's Central and Execu-mounted by SWAPO and the tive Committees. He was people of Namihia, who have empowered with moulding a lost a leader, and by the wife

The Rev. George Albert Douglas Manh: general sec-retary of the Free Charch Federal Council from 1970 to age of 68.

He was a chaplain to the Forces in the Second World War, at the latter end of which when ewes aborted as a result of he was Senior Staff Chaplain, being frightened some weeks Allied Land Forces South East

and four children he leaves behind. Mr Arthur Peake, who died on April 7 at the age of 77, was chairman and managing direc-

Nanyemba died as a result of

a caf accident. The vehicle in which he was travelling collided

Mr Motos Goto, who died in Tokyo on April 5 at the age of 64, had been executive Director of Asahi Shimbun since 1974.

Newspaper Society.

from 1963 to 1970, and in 1972

was elected President of the

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### THE ARTS

Galleries

How the

French

took England by storm and

stealth

The elegant gallic simplicity of Dulac's The Love of a Foolish Angel (1929); and the dark side of Doré in a detail

from his Billingstate

Market, a preparatory drawing for London: A Pilgramage (1872)

### Television Power in the pit

Vletnam (Channel 4) last night examined the Roots of War. and, in a country which has suffered one thousand years of internecine and internalional conflict, as well as successive waves of Chinese, French, Japanese, British and American, troops, there would seem to be little else to examine. Saigon, in the Thirties, looked like Paris. The French drove around in open landaus and sent come postcards showing the severed heads of captured rebels. In the Sixties, the city resembled the outskirts of an American army camp. If we can lalk about "theatres of war", then Saigon has always been a much loved stage. Or, rather, a pit in which the "great powers" could combat each other; they had no

vietnamese to tread upon.

This programme (the first of 12) made it quite clear that in fact, when they were not fighting, the imperialists greatly proferred each other to the preferred each other to the natives. After the Second World War, the British actually re-armed the Japacese, who had invaded the country, so that they could maintain "law and order". This was to ensure that the French could safely reassume their own cootrol. There were other ironies to this most unhappy story: it was originally the Americans who supported Ho Chi Minh and his Communist forces, and in 1945 "Uncle Ho" borrowed phrases from the American Declaration of Independence in order 10 write his own, Good intentions are always the first to disappear. however, and it was not long before Presidents Johnson and Nixon were asserting the more durable principles of self-inter-

This series is no doubt going to explore the Vietnamese War with the same relentless thoroughness as, for example, The World at War documented the battles between 1939 and 1945. But, although the advantage of television history lies in its immediacy, the danger is always one of over-simplification. Last night we saw what was essentially a schematic outline, with the colonial powers as the villains and the Vietnamese as the unsung heroes. That may well be the most plausible interpretation of the facts, but it ought to be made clear that it is only an interpretation. Nevertheless, this was an interesting begin-ning - and, for a programme which lambasts colonialism, there is a further irony in the fact that it is a joint English, French and American pro-

Peter Ackroyd



Edmund Dulac, 1882-1953

Geffrye Museum

Gustave Doré, 1832-1883

Hazlitt, Gooden and Fox

The most fatnous French artists to work memorably in England have mostly been birds of passage, coming, like Pissarro, when it was politically expedient to do so and going home as soon as they conveniently could, or following a particular visual obsession, like Monet with the mists of the Thames, but never engetetily contemplating but never apparently contemplating permanent residence or directing their work primarily at a British public. Frenchmen who have rescattled themselves here in a more theroughgoing way seem generally to have suffered somehow for this between stools in public estimation, neither properly French nor properly English. It is perfectly possible that they would have remained minor figures anyway - would Lucien Pissarro ever quite have rivalled his father Camille; would Tissol ever have been spoken of in the same breath as his frieod and admirer Manel? - but indecision about which hational pigeonhole is most appro-priately filled by a particular artist second wiod, with the successful

seldom helps a reputation in the long

Editiond Duke is an interesting case in point. The exhibition marking the centenary of his birth, which began in Sheffield late last year and is now having its London airing at the Geffrye Museum (until May 29), revives a variety of memories, from the exotic gift-books he so successfully illustrated in the early years of the centory up to the chiely Deco stamps he designed for the Free Emerical Actions of the Second French territories during the Secood World War, and makes a strong and fairly consistent Impression. And yet t remains disturbingly difficult to label him precisely. If ever a Frenchman set out deliberately to become English, it was he. Even io his teens, we are told, be was the complete anglophile, nicknamed "l'anglais" by fellow students in Toulouse because of his devotioo to dressing in the English style and his complete absorbtion in the work of complete absorption in the work of English painlers and illustrators such as Beardsley and Crane. When be came to England at the age of 22, it was for keeps.

was for keeps.

And yet he always remained something of an exotic, as distinctively French, for all his attempts to change his spots, as any Paris Drugstore or Pub. With the emormous success of his illustrations for Laurence Housmah's retelling of Stories from the Arabiton Nights in 1907 he entered decisively into the Enhlith tradition of eift-book illus-English tradition of gift-book illus-

development of colour photography as a medium for the reproduction of delicate watercolour originals. Indelicate watercolour originals. Indeed, Dulac's only serious fival in
the scope and variety of his work was
Arthur Rackham, and though from
time to time they illustrated the same
kind of fairy-story Rackham stuck in
general to the northern, the gothic
and the cosily domestic while Dulac
turned rather towards the exolic East
or the Chauccrian side of the Middle
Ages. Like gods of distimilar faces,
they ruled over distinct imaginative
territories and acknowledged each
other, when necessary, with distant
amiability. amiability.

While Dulac's delicate fancy in bis illustrative work is very languish, the taste for elegant simplicity, the Ravelian precision with which the most sensuouss subjects are contained wilbout being emasculated, and the rich, clear colours, flatly applied to make up a sumptuous mosaic surface, cootinue to mark him out as an exotic. If anything be became more disoncrity gallic with the passage of time, His work for American illustrated magazines between the wars shows a greater and greater urge to simplification, which reaches its apogee in the beautifully unclustered designs for the stamps and unissued coios of Edward VIII's reign. The Free Freoch stamps are absolutely in what one might call the Palais de Chaillot style, and it is difficult to guess where he might have gone, stylistically, if he had not been carried off by an over-tiring bout of flamenco dancing. mosaic surface, cootinue to mark

In a relatively small compass - for Dulac's art was essentially miniaturist - the show pays vivid tribute to his versatility and technical mastery. There seems to have been little or nothing be could not do with watercolour and gouache, employed in a varietry of western manners or with the dazzling immediacy of a Chinese brush drawing. He was a superb draughtsman, and an extraordinarily talented industrial designer, turning out patterns for wall-papers, textiles, rugs and such with uoquenchable fertility aloog with all the stamps and coins and playing-cards. There is even one admirable landscape in oils to show that, bad he so chosen, he could have excelled so chosen, he could have excelled there too. We tend to mistrust such facility. But though admittedly Dulac's art scales few heights, it

A couple of generations earlier, another, very different, Frenchman made an Indelible mark on England and the English. Gustave Dore died just a few months after Dulac was born - in 1833, at the age of 51. He could hardly have been more different, in temperament or achievement. Dore's view of the world was one of cosmic grandeut; his ambitions were on a vast scale. He did, it is true, have a special feeling for the fairy, the ghostly and the generally supernatural, but he was thore at home with devils than with angels. The grotesque was more natural and immediate to him.

would be wanton to dismiss the pleasures it offers just because they

are content to remain minor.

Though his career was for many years very intimately bound up with Londoo and work for English publishers, we cannot really claim a monopoly on him: he did not visit England until be was 36, when that extraordinary business venture the Doré Gallery first opened in New Bond Street, and it did not so much create his fame as controller on create his fame as capitalize on create his tame as capitalize on something that was already there. The admirable catalogue of the centenary show at Hazlitt, Gooden and Fox (until May 12) begins with the flat statement "Gustave Doré was undoubtedly the most widely known French artist in the niceteenth products" and finding was only one

amply returned by the thousands who flocked to buy his illustrated editions of Tennyson's Idylls, The Rime of the Ancient Mariner, Jorrold's scarifying account of London, low as well as high, and many texts of more uniformal interest from texts of more universal interest, from Danle to Rabelais and Cervantes to Danle to Rabelais and Cervantes to the Bible, not to mention paying their shilling to see his original paintings. This was all rather traiteting to superior people: Dore's having made his career virtually without teaching from anyone else, and certainly far away from the regular academic ways of ascent, did not please the French critics, and Ruskin was shocked by his lack of an

idealizing tendency: he felt that Dord was coarse and crude and brutal, and

that the crowds at the Doré Gallery might as well pay to meet the Devil. Despite these doubts in high places, Doré did most of what be did remarkably well. He oever quite attained total mastery of oil painting: Edmond About remarked of his Battille d'Inkerman in the 1857 Salon: "His painong is a masterpiece.
It only oeeds to be painted." But
nverywhere else, in his drawings, his
watercolours (which he first took up
in Scotland, under strong Bridsh
influence), his illustrative work in all
media and even his sculptures, there
are a confidence and virtuosity which
silence criticism. But even more in All the same, he seems to have had a special soft spot for England. And his devocon to the illustration of English literature and English life was amply returned by the thousands who llocked to have the same and virtuosity which silence criticism. But even more, in nven the smallest of the drawings this centenary tribute bas gathered together, there is an astonishing vision of things.

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Dore was one of art's great myth-makers, and if, even at their jolliest, his myths tend towards the grim and the brutal, that is cottrely his prerogative. There are moments in the show of unexpected lightness and charm — the four very large watercolours of tropical birds, for instance — but finally we carry away a much more vivid impression of the much more vivid impression of the suffering London poor or the diversions of the damned. For all his misleading reputation as a playboy. Dorê knew at first haod the dark places of the physical world and the human heart, and in his own field he was and remains without rival.

John Russell Taylor

David Bowie has recently gone East, for the first film made jointly by Britain and Japan. Peter Popham reports

### Cinematic attempt to bridge cultures

British and the Japanese lo get to know each other was in the PoW camps of South-East Asia during the Second World War. Participaots on both sides agree that it was not the best start to a relationship. Now a motley group including David Bowic.

Japanese. He had visited Japan an equally androgynous Japa-nese rock star. Japan's most popular stand-up comic and Tom Conti have been back to do it all over again in front of the cameras. The resulting film is the first Anglo-Japanese coproduction. The men respon-sible are the producer Jeremy Thomas, best known for his work with Nicholas Roeg, and the leading Japanese director Nagisa Oshima. Entitled Merry Christmas, Mr Lawrence, it will receive its première at Cannes

ext month.

Active Christmas is based on extravagantly polite Japanese.

It takes a great performer to find the ocart of a less than great work and keep it beating;

and so it was on Sunday when

lizhak Perimao turned his bow

to Carl Goldmark's needlessly neglected Violio Concerto io A

It is a work which could not

be easily mistaken for anyone else's yet it would probably be

difficult for the ionocent ear to

identify it as Goldmark's. Fingerprints of Schumann,

Mendelssohn and Spohr blurred

into insignificance, however, in

a performance whose robust

assurance and obvious affection

remioded us of the rigour of Goldmark's own self-tuilion

and, above all, his deep love of

thoughts threatened to outstay

their welcome, Perlman would

snatch them up and urge them

on. And when the orchestra's

diffidence, nicely calculated by

André Previn, became merely

bland, Periman would draw the

strings into quiet, live episodes

Goldmark's long

the violin.

When

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Festival Hall

The only real opportunity Laurens van der Post's 1963 afforded by history for the hovel The Seed and the Sower. Sir Laurens spetit several years during the war as a prisoner in Java, and he was one of what must have been a very small minority of PoWs who were able to see something good, or as a journalist in the 1920s and had learnt the language and conceived in lasting respect for that idiosyncratic culture. "Japan was the first country i went to outside Africa," he said recently, "and suddenly to be presented with what I still think is a valid alternative civilization was so enriching. It was also, later, to save his skin. Brought face to face with a unit of Japanese soldiers in the mountains of Java, he was able to

throw them into confusion by

Debussy's Nocturnes were

originally conceived for solo

would have been marvellous had Mr Perlman returned after

by direction which cleared the

mists and brought to a hright

foreground the rhythmic detail at work in the suspended

animation of "Nuages" and the

for the mind's eye.

cloquence.



David Bowie as "Straffer" Jack Celliers

experience as their Japanese cruelty. The Seed and prisoner was scarcely happier the Sower explores the far edge than anybody else's, but he was at least granted some insight on the reasons for the tures proved possible, despite the same that the reasons for the tures proved possible, despite the same that the reasons for the tures proved possible, despite the same that the reasons for the tures proved possible, despite the same time about eight weeks in late nor sakamoto 160fs very much page that the same tha

hodouf.
The Seed and the Sower was

published in Japan in 1978, the year that Oshima won the Director's Prize at Cannes for Empire of Passion. The translator happened to be a mutual triend of Sir Laurens and Oshima. As Sir Laurens tells it:

his bizarrely cruel execution. "He wrote to me after it had been published telling me thal Oshima had come to see him. very deeply moved, having read the book seven times, and said 'This must be made into a film I want to make it into a film'. Me put Oshima in tooch with me, and I so liked the letters that he wrote that I did what I've oever done before about anybody who's been insterested in making films of my work: I went out to Japan to see him. We discussed the film project and I was very happy to let him have the film rights."

my first film to be shot overseas, my first film to use and the Japanese officer Yonoi, foreign stars and my first one to be spoken largely in English". he says, "With a budget of over the yellow Magic he says, "With a budget of over the yellow Magic be says, "With a budget of over the yellow Magic he says, "With a budget of over the yellow Magic budget of the yellow Magic budget of the yellow Magic budget of the yellow first will also be my history in the yellow for instance of the yellow Magic budget of the yellow for the yellow made and the yellow has been also and the yellow for the film's key made and the yellow for the film's key made and the yellow for the film's key made and the yellow film's help to yellow for the film's key my first film to use and the Japanese officer Yonoi, and the yellow Magic your your yellow yellow your yellow yello dream, it will also be my biggest impression in the West. It might film." Shooting was completed be objected that neither Bowie in about eight weeks in late nor Sakamoto looks very much

Celliers, who is driven by a powerful desire to atone for having belrayed his slightly

Oshima explains: "When I saw David Bowie act In Elephant Man in New York, I knew immediately that this was the perfect actor to play Celliers. He had an immense passion, something that transcends rea-son. If the character Celllers had only his Western rationalism to counter the Japanese, he would have been destroyed very rapidly. But it is Celliers's spirituality, his personal no-hility, his inner peace and indestructible charisms that the Japanese actors cannot come to terms with. David Bowle has all Oshima's 21 previous films these qualities."
were all made in Japan. "This is One of the film's key

antennae are screwed on right, and they don't mind getting right in there and having a go at the truth"

with the primitive but charming Sergeant Hara, played by the Japanese comic Beat Takeshi, who later saves his life in a mood of drunken magna-

Why a film on this subject Oshima says: Secood World War is the root of all my experience. At a time when there's another crisis and Tom Conti is the film's go-the possibility of a war occur-between figure, the British ring again, I thought it was the possibility of a war occurofficer John Lawrence who is essential to take the subject of split belween loyalty to his own war into a film." Laurens van side and sympathy for the der Post comments: "Both he enemy. He strikes up a friend- and I are tremendously interested io the fact that art is a bridge between cultures and peoples. The fact that this was a bridge book." The film, too, they hope, will be one to span East and West.



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Concerts

of chamber music making. The London Symphony Orchestra trod sensitively the hallowed ground of the Andanie, with Mr

Periman drawing from it a Among the most attractive supple, almost cantor-like solemnity and breadth of restorations to the concert and gramopoone repertory by Christopher Hogwood and the Academy of Ancient Music is Haodel's only known suite of violin and orchestra and it theatre music for a spoken play.

Alceste, which they performed again at their Saturday night me interval to untearth and recreate the original version. But the LSO seemed refreshed concert. Though the play by Tobias Smollett apparently never reached its intended Covent Garden production in 1750, and has since been lost. Handel's music for it has a Purcell-like masque effect of celebratory songs and dances.

taunting immediacy of the He later reworked most of London Symphony Chorus's thoughtfully voiced "Sirenes". this as a cantata, The Choice of Hercules, bul in its original La Mer, too, brittimed with the heightened reality of memform the Alceste music is diverting, beautifully crafted ory, in its vivid metamorphoses of instrument and tempo, its and mostly cheerful in spirit, Even a bass aria for Charon in a lough internal energy and its River Styx sceoe proceeds in a sureness of structure, it seemed munty rhythm, as if the fearful a truc sea sympbony, as much ferryman rather enjoyed coming for the car oo Sunday oight as "to fix your final doom", as the words have it, while the rhythmic variety of hopping Hilary Finch and skipping figures gives

vivacity to the choruses, sung Radu Lupu

here by the five soloists.

They included Emma Kirkby, who also sang two arias for the muse Calliope, to which her birdlike soprano was well suited both in the first placed invocation to sleep and the florid divisions of the second solo. Three tenor arias were characterized by William Kendail's slightly nasal tone-quality without making enough of their different seouments. David Thomas was a jolly Charon, and Gillian Fisher and Margaret Cable filled out the vocal

ensemble stylishly.

Mr Hogwood obtained a good supporting balance and crisp playing from the periodstyle instruments, with theorbos and harpsicbord, and plentiful baroque obce reinforced with bassoon. It was noteworthy how much more rounded was the ensemble tone here in SI John's, Smith Square, after his Festival Hall Messiah a couple of weeks ago, the church acoustic mellowing some of the vinegary baroque string sound, as also to the D major Concerto Grosso,

Noël Goodwin

Queen Elizabeth Hall

At first I wondered if Radu Lupu was often so studiedly severe as he seemed at the outset of his concert in the South Bank Piano Series on Sunday, which he divided between Schubert and Schumann. He made an impetuous, almost aggressive start on the latter's Carnival Prank from Vienna, played with no glimmer was perhaps imposing too muco of humour but with a kind of dour insisteoce, serious-minded at all levels of expressive character and with even the playful scherzino movement acquiring a march-like strutting

When he turned to the same wistfulness of G minor enclosing the Intermezzo section was

here too much of the playing charm and rhythmic poise, the was assertive or insistent. The grace of phrasing softening the senomentalized, and the mock-

as well as impressive strength of technique underlying all that the pianist did. When he came to Schubert's D majnr Sonata (D 850) after the interval he had no scruples about employing the full sonority of a modern piano to deepen and extend the nature of the keyboard writing

so that one Wondered if the

declamatory spirit of his playing

on a brisk, no-consense opening

cry of C minor before the finale

vas savage rather than geoile. Eveo so, there was absolute conviction of musical purpose

enerated by this was turned to fascinating account in the rhapsodic second movement, where Mr Lupu became more composer's Humbreske, Op 20, overtly relaxed and shaped the he moved from one episode to sequence of alternating melothe next like a romanoc dies with a beguiling and balladeer, as it Schumann were seemingly improvisatory spirit telling stories about himself The litting dance character of through the medium of music the scherzo and finale was and its wealth of inflexions. Yet conveyed with an abundance of

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branches throughout the country. Miss Debbie Moore's Pinnspple Dance Studio held steady after its first interim figures since joining the Un-listed Securities Market last year in a swirl of publicity.
Pretax profits for the six months to March 31 are up from £37,000 to £59,000 op turnover doubled from £281,000 to £630,000. Whole-

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sale turnover was above expec-tations and the dance studios in Covent Garden are operating

the price plunging 25p to a new low of 55p. Several investors have options to take large

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STOCK EXCHANGES

FT Index: 683.9 up 8.9 FT Gilts: 82,75 FT All Share: 428.22 Bargains: 26,361 Tring Half USM Index: 171.1

Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Average 8.475.19 up 2.38 Hongkong: Hang Sang Index 1,041.86 up 7.69 New York: Dow Jones Average (letest) 1,132.93 up 8.22

**CURRENCIES** 

Sterling \$1.5270 up 2.20 Index 81.6 up 1.0 DM 3.6875 FrF 11,0405 Yen 363.00 Index 122.2 down 0.4 DM 2 4195

\$430.00 up \$8.50 NEW YORK LATEST Gold \$426.75 : Sterling \$1.5275

INTEREST RATES

Base rates 101/2 3 month interbank 101/4-101/8 Euro-currency rates: 3 month dollar 9½-93/8 3 month DM 5½-5 3 month FrF 133/2-131/2

ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period March 2 to April 5, 1983 inclusive: 10.974 per

PRICE CHANGES

Beatson Clark 236p up 28p Davy Corp. 72p up 9p Fisons 603p up 20p Riley Leisure 177p up 15p Triplex 27p up 5p BTR 414 down 8p Burmah Oil 167p down 10p Church 280p down 10p LWT 'A' 152p down 5p Milford Docks 55p down 5p Molins 149p down 6p

TODAY

Interims: Emess Lighting, Smiths Inds.
Finals: Aircalt, Bowthorpe
Hidgs., Brook Street Bureau,
Expamet Intl., Johnston Grp.,
Lamont Hidgs., Northern Engineering Inds., H and J Quick

Economic statistics: Building societies' monthly figures (March); provisional figures of vehicle production (March)

### Bid talk lifts Rank shares

Speculation that several leading companies may soon be the targets of bids continued to circulate in the stock market

yesterday.
Shares of Rank Organisation jumped 8p to 154p amid growing talk that Grand Metropolitan may be casting an appreciative eye over parts of Rank, including holiday and bingo interests. Rank's leisure interests could be worth about £100m. Grand Met has ruled

Dunlop the Meanwhile, meanwhile, Dunlop the troubled tyre group, added 5p to 55p after the Malaysian group Pegi-Multi Purpose bought 6.5 million shares, taking its stake RESIG-

HOWDEN RESIGNATION: Mr M. J. A. Glover, vice-chairman and chief operat ing officer, has requested early retirement from Alexande Howden Group from July 1. He will act as a consultant to Alexander and Alexander for the next two years.

EEC COMPLAINT: The European Community has asked Gatt to create a working party to examine the comm-unity's complaint that Japan's trade policies are too restrictive. JAPAN BOOSTED: Japan's trade surplus widened to \$2,040m (£1,355m) last March from \$1,040m in Feb-

February from the same month. Including the publication of the report which ductions in the growth industrial tries such as electronics due to reveals that many industrial tries such as electronics due to agency said the decline measured 3 per cent when adjusted job losses, declining export improvements of productivity, competitiveness and rising "None of the committees which have reported foresees an

INVESTMENT FALL: Planned investment in Australian mining and manufacturing described as "a fairly acrimonisector up to the end of the projects is put at \$25,980m by a ous debate" and apparent decade; continuing productivity survey completed in December Government irritation with a improvements will be needed to by the Department of Industry report it considered to be out of maintain sectoral competitiveand Commerce. This compares with an estimate of \$31,990m The report was compiled by Mr Geoffrey Chandler, director months earlier and \$32,800m a year ago.

### Investment Wall St gains in heavy trading

Stocks wer gaining in heavy

The Dow Jones industrial average was up more than 10 points early in the morning: The transportation average,

however, was fractionally lower on easing prices for the airlines. Advances were more than 2 to-I ahead of declines. Mr Sidney B. Lurie, execu tive vice-president at Josephthal

& Co, said the market's rise was being helped by the oils "whieb have been oversold and now are underowned and by the enormous flows of money coming into the marker from the individual retirement accounts and from the institutions including the pension funds." International Business Ma-

International Dasiness Machines was at 105 up 1½, General Electric 106½ up 1. Digital Equipment 118½ up 2½, Motorola 103¾ up 1½, Teledyne 145¾ up ½, Data General off ½ at 58½, Sundstrand off ½ at 49½ and Graduman off ¾ at 53½.

In the energy sector Atlantic In the energy sector Atlantic Richfield was up 1 at 44 1/8. Exxmu up 3/8 to 31 7/8, Gulf Oil up 5/8 to 33 7/8, Mabil up 1/2 at 29 3/8, Amerada Hess up 3/8 at 25 1/8. Standard Oil of Ohin up 1 3/8 to 46. Standard Oil of Coll of Col Oil of California up 5/8 at 38 7/8, Union Oil up 1 1/4 at 34 1/2 and Phillips Petroleum Redman Industries was 26 up Fleetwood 23 5/8 up 3/8,

Helen Curtis 31 5/8 up 2 1/4, General Mills 52 up 1/2. Hopes for switch in

**US** policy

Hopes are rising in Europe that the US Government may agree to abandon its policy of benign neglect of the dollar exchange rate when the issue of currency intervention comes up at the economic summit meeting in Williamsburg, Virginia, nest month. The seven heads of govern-

ment will have before them a commissioned at the Versailles summit last year showing that intervention on foreign exchange markets can belp to control currency fluctu-

The study was suggested by Mr Donald Regan, the US Treasury Secretary, aftr American policy came under attack from European governments which were forced to keep Interest rates high to protect their currencies from the soar-

Publication of the report prepared hy senior officials under the chairmanship of M Philippe Jurgensen, of the French Treasury, is expected in a fortnight after discussion by finance ministers in Wasington this month. The report is a technical study of the effective ness of intervention and con-tains no recommendations.

But its findings are certain to be used by European Governments to persuade the Amencans to abandon their hard-line non-interventionist stance. This is seen as a first step in breaking down American indifference to the international repercussions of its domestic money and fiscal policies, including the burgeon-

ing fedeal deficit. An encouraging pointer came at the weekend from Mr Anthony Soloman, president of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, which carries out ex-change rate intervention for the US Fed. He said in Geneva that the Williamsburg Conference coold reach and understanding on modest coordinated cur-

rency intervention.

Further evidence of the efficacy of intervention has come from the Basle-based central bankers' club, the Bank for International Settlements. A study by two bank economists concludes that official inter-vention has been predominantly stabillizing and argues that it has an important role to play.

not to suppress the document.

New York (AP-Dow Jones)

biggest industrial bid in att- the cash alternative will be empting to take over Thomas provided by Morgan Grenfell, Tilling a week after a dawn raid which has found buyers for all to pick up 6 per cent of the the shares to which Tilling

share swop values -Tilling at The balance of the offer will about £573m, equivalent to come from BTR's own resourc-197p a share. There is a cash alternative of 185p (compared

formed this year.

**GLAXO HOLDINGS** 

By Michael Prest

group, raised pretax profits for the first half from £56.8m to

£86.3m, at the lower end of

Exports were the key to the increase in profits. External

sales went up from £406m to

£504m, and within that total

export sales rose by £70m to £304m. Domestic sales showed

Most of higher overseas

earnings came from volume

rather than price increases, and

currency gains helped. About £8m of pretax profits came

from advantageous currency

movements and f6m of that

was again from the change in

One of the star performers was the drug Zantac, whose sales this financial year could

value of net current assets.

only a slight improvement.

analysts' forecasts.

Glazo, the pharmaceutical

SHARE PRICE

BTR, the industrial conglours significant than the record size erate, has launched Britain's of the bid. The first £376.8m of shareholders would become The bid, in the form of a entitled under the share offer.

alternative of 185p (compared The sheer size of the aums with last week's raid price of would make it very difficult for 175p) which values Tilling at BTR subsequently to change the Tilling's businesses include talk in the City yesterday of the publishers, and Cornhill 210p.

The his

The bid was vigorously up by Mr Owen Green, the chief rejected hy Tilling, which is executive, sees enormous poten-promising that its poor 1982 tial in turning round Tilling's performance will be transdiverse businesses. It believes there are few areas of overlap and few economies of scale, and The buge underwriting oper- and few economies of scale, and ation used to underpin the it would put in BTR managewhole deal is even more ment to improve Tilling's

RELATIVE TO FT/A

Half-year to 31.12,82 Pretax profit £86.3m (£56.8m) Stated earnings 14.2p (9.2p)\* Turnover £504m (£407m)

\*Fully diluted

Net interim/dividend 2.75p (2.25p

adjusted) Share price 835 down 30 Yield 1.2

around the world within three

But Glaxo's other antibiotics

generally better. Nevertheless,

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Zantac helps Glaxo

to £86m profit

BTR's Owen Green: waiting to turn round Tilling's varied

Serck 18 months ago. Because there is no overlap. BTR hopes that the Office of Fair Trading will not be moved to refer the bid to the Monopolies and Mergers Com-

Morgan Grenfell in vast underwriting operation

BTR offers £573m for Tilling

in record UK industrial bid

ably did so as an insurance against a referral, despite the talk that they were told that no bid would be forthcoming. No institutional fund managers would have been in any doubt

that a bid was a racing certainty. institutions BTR points out in its offer document that Tilling's record in terms of profits and of return sales, is well below that of BTR But Mr Francis Black, Tilling's finance director, says the two companies are not comparable.

First. Tilling is a distribution company, where margins are low, so the return on sales would always look low compared to a manufacturing company such as BTR. Second, Tilling's profit record was good until several big problems materialized in the US BTR's board has forecast

dividend for this year of 12p-a fifth higher than 1982. The terms of its offer are 10 BTR shares for every 21 in Tilling or the cash alternative. Yesterday, the stock market did not discount the arrival of a possible defence, involving a merger with BET, another industrial conglomerate, whose name has frequently been connected with Tilling.

Sterling follows shares up

Banking Correspondent Hopes of an early cut in base rates fuelled another big rise in shares yesterday. The stock market rose to a new record, and sterling moved ahead smartly on the foreign exchange.

However, the Bank of Eneland again moved to dampen refusing to countenance a drop

sbares closed 8.9 points up at a record 683.9, with government stocks also rising sharply, Sterling came in for sustained

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in bank base rates.

The FT Index of 30 leading well out of line with free market rates. Its action caused consternation among the discount houses, which tried hard to get the Bank to deal at lower rates

buying throughout much of the and offer better prices for bills.
day. The pound closed up 1.0 at With £610m of temporary
81.6 on its trade-weighted help to the banking system
index and ended 2.2 cents up at falling due for repayment
\$1.5270 against the United States dollar.

States dollar. 1.5270 against the United yesterday, there was another big shortage of funds, estimated at five Bank stack firmly to its £900m. The Bank imitally existing intervention rates in refused to deal at all at the

prices demanded by the discount bouses, and attempts to get it to shade its dealing rates marginally were unsuccessful.

By the end of the day, ony £666m of assistance had been supplied to the markets, and market men were complaining at having to sell bills to the Bank to cheaply. Foreign exchange dealers said

that sterling was helped by hopes of an early election leading to a Conservative There was some puzzlement

in the City yesterday at the way the Bank of England is still obstinately refusing to endorse the trend to lower interest rates. Although sentiment towards sterling has changed markedly for the better in the past couple of weeks, it is thought that its volatility is still worrying the

## Oil companies accept BNOC price cuts

By Jonathan Davis, Energy Correspondent

accepted the new North Sea pricing package proposed by the British National Oil Corporand anti-arthma drugs are also ation (BNOC), thereby increas-doing well. Glaxo is the hrand leader in world oil price stability over the certain kinds of asthma relief, rest of the year.
and its Ventolin is one of the BNOC confirmed yesterday

company's biggest earners.

City analysts expect full year majority of its 35 suppliers and profits to be between £195m 25 customers have agreed to the and £200m; the second half is price cuts which it proposed for the months of February and the shares lost 30p to close at March.

reach £100m. Zantac is used in that Sir Ronald Arculus, the treatment of ulcers and is former British ambassador to one of only two such drugs. It is planned to promote Zantac executive director.

835p. Glaxo also announced A question mark remains; the treatment of ulcers and is former British ambassador to prices, based around a £30 a. barrel marker price, will hold. The communication of the communicatio

the prices through the second quarter of the year, and say they will feel free to renegotiate North Sea prices if there is any sign of the recent Organization of Petroleum Exporting Counries' pricing agreement falling

While BP. Sbell and Esso have all accepted the new prices. (at least retrospectively), a number of independent produc-ing companies led by Tricentrol are still arguing over BNOC's legal right to backdate price cuts to the beginning of February. In a statement confirming the new marker prices of £30.50 a barrel for February and £30 a ganization of BNOC's role

Most oil companies have binding commitment to agree to barrel for March. BNOC said the response is sufficient to confirm these prices and BNOC is pressing the few outstanding and customers for an early

The corporation has succeeded in steering a delicate middle path between the conflicting demands of several oil com panies for a larger price cut and the warnings from Opec that any further euts could risk starting a global price war. This had raised hopes in the

industry of prices remaining broadly stable over the rest of the year, but has not dampened speculation about possible reor-

### City Comment **Optimists** start the bidding

the stock market has suddenly become awash with takeover bids and rumours. Beoming share prices have paved the way. As the index rises to new peaks, the successful growth companies have boomed most, inflating the currency of many would-be bidders.

Those rising share prices have other more mys-terious effects, making share dealings more fluid and persuading bank managers that lending money to buy blocks of shares is good busines

But it is the return of confidence in the economy that has really set off the recent spate. The optimists believe that the markets for products will return, so if you can buy the assets, businesses capable of cara-ing much better profits, now is the time to do it.

The vulnerable companies fall into two main groups: those with management succession problems like Sotheby, UDS, Rank or Cope Aliman, and those with profits depressed by the cycle like Steetley and Dunlop. BTR's bid for Tilling is more a case of dog eat dog, but has elements of both.

This is all meat and drink to the city. Plenty of chance for merchant bankers to make a name for defence and attack and seize new accounts like so many advertizing agencies. And they will have to develop new techniques. Sooner or later, for instance, big institutions will realize that they have little to gain from selling in preliminary "dawn raids", in which bidders build up platforms from which to mount their attack.

Many of these bids are the harmless, even beneficial, eruptions of market forces. But mergermania is not good. The takeover is too eary a substitute for investment in new products and plants, which in the end build the economy. Spare a thought for Glaxo. which has rightly earned pride of place as the most exciting blue chip stock by investing money heavily and steadily in its own long-term future.

# 1982

# New products, services and geographical markets give Gallaher a particular resilience'

S. G. Cameron, Chairman and Chief Executive

\* Sales 15% up at £2,227 million.

\* Trading profits up 7% at £90.5 million.

\*Trading contribution from non-tobacco operations up 30% to £26 millionnow 29% of Group total.

In the domestic cigarette business the Gallaher market share increased although total industry sales were down by nearly 8% due to trade destocking, the impact of tax increases and the recession. Our share of cigars and pipe tobaccos also rose, though there was a small decline in roll-your-own tobacco. Overseas, Niemeyer earned record profits.

Optical<sup>\*</sup>

Dollond and Aitchison Group's substantial growth by acquisitions in 1981 and opening of new branches in 1981 and 1982 contributed to an impressive rise in profits. The overseas division has recently been expanded by the addition of the largest optical group in Spain.

Pumps and Valves

A major profits turnround was achieved in 1982, Mono Pumps in particular increasing trading profit by 66%. In the UK the year was one of consolidation and steady improvement and Africa did well.

Distribution

Mayfair Group was affected by the economic climate but excellent progress was made by Forbuoys, particularly in the growth of newspaper and magazine sales, and profits were well ahead. In wholesaling, the grocery division had another successful year, and the tobacco division performed well.

Office Products

The mainstream office products companies in the UK achieved satisfactory growth in both sales and profit. However, the UK industrial products sector was particularly hard hit by price competition in declining markets and the overseas subsidiaries suffered from recession in their respective countries.

"The major companies in the Group, having survived successfully the rigours of 1982, are confident of their ability to tackle the coming year. The continuing extension of activities into new products, services and geographical markets gives
Gallaher a particular resilience."

### Pergamon buys 7pc of Cope By Our Financial Staff

Further buying later took the

that it had not thrown in the being a conservative in fiscal towel. Under the takeover rules, it cannot increase its present offer after saying that it had made its final offer. However, it prices have brought a phenome-

### Sama chief goes amid speculation

But Dowable made it clear another bidder does appear, nally rapid development to Dowable believes that the Saudi portfolio of foreign assets, changed circumstances would Mr Hamad Al-Siyari, his mean that it could ask the Takeover Panel to give the go-ahead for a new bid.

From Denis Tayolor Riyadk

Hard on the beels of a decision by the Dowable consortium not to increase its 60p a-share offer for Cope Allman International, Hollis Bros & ESA said it had bought over 6.5 per cent of the engineering to fruit machine company.

Hollis is 85 per cent owned by Mr Robert Maxwell's private company, Pergamon Press, as a result of a rescue deal last year.

Further buying later took the

The official reason for his Hollis stake up to 7.65 per cent, resignation is that he wants to increasing speculation that it was a "white knight" which would rescue Cope from Dow. able. international financial circles.

A figure with a reputation for American-educated deputy, will take over SAMA until a new governor is appointed.

## Neddy refuses to suppress report

Howe secrecy plea rejected

Japan's trade surplus widened to \$2,040m (£1,355m) last March from \$1,040m in February.

Sir Geoffrey asked his Cabinated Chancellor.

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imports. which have reported foresees an But, after what one observer increase in employment in its date. NEDC members agreed ness and many committees expect further reductions in employment."

The possibility of suppressing general of the National Econa controversial gloomy report omic Development Office, from on the future of the economy, 40 NEDO sector assessments of world derived and there is a need for it to be faster to meet of the end of the changes in the pattern of no growth in employment this decade, was raised yesterday by Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Chancellor.

Sir Geoffrey asked his Cabinate and a sextiles, iron industrial metals as sextiles, iron industrial intermediates such as sextiles, iron industrial metals in a sextiles, iron indus

Sir Geoffrey, who chaired the meeting, complained that the report failed to take account of encouraging trends in the economy, notably changes in the sterling exchange rate.

Sir Terence Beckett, the CBI director-general, described the report as unacceptably depressing and said it did not reflect the results of the CBI's last twomonthly industrial trends surmployment. veys which were showing a Structural change, Mr Chand-marked recovery.

### Japanese profits 'will rise 21pc'

Tokyo - (AP-Dow Jones) - The present half-year will see Profits of leading Japanese the third consecutive fall in companies in the second half of earnings of around 3.4 per cent, the present financial year the institute said. It will be 1.3 ending oext mooth, will rise per cent if coal and oil are 21.6 per cent compared with excluded. first half when they are expected Earnings in the basic mat-to decline 3.4 per cent, the erials industries are expected to Nomura Research Institute recover in the present six

months, based oo oil price cuts, The economies of advanced and some export-oriented inindustrial countries are ex. dustries will begin to recover, pected to recover in the second helped by overseas stock adjusthalf of the present finalcial year ments helped by lower oil prices, and The review said that stocks of the number of Japanese indus-Japanese products in the United tries increasing profits will States have almost returned to

grow, the institute said in its normal, except for oil pipe and monthly review. Earnings of 350 monitored excessive stocks remain for companies are estimated to video-tape recorders, colour

have fallen 3.5 per cent in the televisions, sound systems and second half of the 1982 fiscal cars.

year from the first half, or by Video-tape recorders stocks 9.8 per cent if the coal and oil the beginning of last year were industries are excluded because at nearly 700,000 units, but they fluctuate widely with have settle at slightly below exchange rates, the review said. 400,000 since then.

### Akroyd pays £1.6m for Wall Street brokers

By Michael Clark

the shares it does not already own io Cohn. Delaire & 55 per cent stake in CDK in Saufman, a Wall Street broker 1977. CDK, which will be called

and market maker Akroyd paid \$2.5m (£1.6m) people. for the remaining 45 per cent of Mr Jones refused to give any the company. Mr Timothy indication of CDK's profits Jones, joint chairman of Akcontribution to Akroyd, but royd, said the acquisition was emphasised it had proved intended to take advantage of "continually profitable". Apart growing international trade, from its Wall Street broking "International business is grow-business, CDK also acts as ing fast and our own inter- market makers nn New York's national business has grown over-the-counter-market, and also it made sense to buy ont has strong interests on the the minority shareholders," he Chicago futures exchange.
said. Mr Jones said Akroyd had no

Akroyd & Smithers, nne of Eurobond market, gold shares the two publicly-quoted Lon- and US and Canadian stocks don stock johbers, has bought makes it an ideal match. Akroyd & Smithers, employs 40

Akroyd's exposure to the further acquisitions in mind,

### Clyde in £4m takeover

From Our Correspondent, Glasgow

in-Beatey Tugs of Newcastle, ne of Britain's oldest estabshed tug fleet operators Clyde irector Dr Leonard Peterson,

aid yesterday Clyde Shipping is also active in coastal shipping and marine equipment sales and is involved tey share. The Clyde Shipping in quarrying and mineral processing. Its profit last year was £1.5m on assets of £9.1m. Lawson-Beatey

The Glasgow-based Clyde £750,000 profit in 1982 and hipping is to have 32 tugs reached its present size after perating around Britain with acquisitions and amalgamations ie £4.1m acquisition of Law- with other towage companies operating England. from North-East

The takeover follows acceptance by Lawson-Bentey share-holders and the offer is equiva-lent to £13.63 per Lawson-Beatowage interests are on the Forth, and Clyde and in the Shetlands, and a oew harbour made tug is soon to be ordered.

### INVESTORS' NOTEBOOK • edited by Sally White

# End in sight to Rugby's record run

Rugby Portland Coment Year to 31.12.82. Pretax profit £23.5m (£18.6m). Stated earnings 12.2p (12.1p). Turnover £165.7m (£144.6m). Net final dividend 2.9p mkg 5.5p

(5p). Share price 108p + 1p. Yield 7.21. Dividend payable 4.7.83.

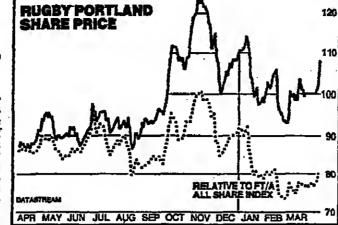
Rugby Portland Cement's run of record profits looks like faltering after last year's jump of 37 per cent. The company's statement gives a cantionary warning pointing not only to the recession in Australia, but to pressure on margins in this country which are unlikely to be

compensated from higher sales. There is general gloom about the likely increase in cement market share that will be taken this year by Comecon exports, even though a joint EEC initiative to block them is chugging through Brussels' corridors.

So while imports are only I per cent of the British cement market, some forecasts suggest that they could take a large chunk of the 4 to 5 per cent increase in volume as the economy comes out of re-

In Australia, which accounts for more than a third of trading profit, recession is biting deeply, and the effect on pretax profits will not be counterbalanced by lower interest charges.

The share price rose strongly last year on hopes of a bid from Mr Robert Holmes a Court, but



it never materialized. This has left the rating looking high.

Prospects for this year are for just £18m to £20m at the pretax

level, depending on the impact Highland Distilleries

Highland Distilleries Half-year to 28.2.83 Pretax profit £3.6m (£2.8m Stated earnings 4.4p (4.1p)
Turnover £50.6m (£47.6)
Net interim dividend 0.97p (0.88p) Share price 112p, up 6p Yield 3.6% Dividend payable 10.5.83

Two things favoured High-land Distilleries: lower interest

payments from cut borrowings and Famous Grouse's continned onslaught on the whisky Bryant market in England.

Last year, Highland received Holdings £2.9m from the EEC as a restitution resument for the EEC as a restitution payment for using expensive European grain. This payment has been applied to cutting debt with the result that first half interest charges were down from £629,000 to £179,000. Future EEC payments will be on a year-by-year arrangement so the amount will be much smaller - about £265,000 this year - but still

useful. Famous Grouse, Highland's well-regarded blended scotch, is still increasing its share of the English market where it now has 9 or 10 per cent. The share land bank purchases. The drop margins.

about the same - 25 per cent and probably represents satu-ration level. But although market share has been maintained in Scotland, volume is

Overall volume sales are up by I per cent in the home (the whole United Kingdom market) and 30 per cent up overseas. Overseas sales value is up by no less than 43 per cent and prices are apparently holding up reasonably well.

Unlike most other members of the industry, Highland's emphasis is 80 per cent home trade and only 20 per cent

Full year profits should comfortably exceed £6.5m.

Bryant Holdings Half-year to 30.11.82 Pretax profit £3.5m (£4.5m)
Pretax profit £3.5m (£4.5m)
Stated earnings 3.2p (3.7p)
Turnover £41m (£44m)
Net Interim dividend 0.55p (0.5p)
Share price 66p. Yield 4%

Bryant Holdings, the building that sectogroup, suffered a first half sluggish, setback in profits last year that The

financial completion was made,

was only about 90. Bryant hopes that the second half will show an improvement.

It refers particularly to the excellent home sales sloce Christmas. Much of the rising Christmas. Much of the rising trend in sales and prices - the latter up between 5 and 10 per cent on a year ago - will not however, show through uotil

The land bank is now around £27m, or four to five years' supply. The company has been concentrating on expanding its southern operations. At the moment, the split is 60 per cent for the Midlands, and 40 per

cent in the south. Conditions in the south are more bouyant, and Bryant has been frustrated by oot obtaining planning permissions as quickly

as it would like. The company says it will not be able to match last year's pretax profit of £9.5m. So the market has settled for just under £8m, with prospective earnings of 5.2p adjusted for the one-for-

one scrip. Property revenue is np from £708,000 to £854,000, although that sector is also described as

The rating is 14 times was widely expected because of earnings on a fully taxed basis, the state of Midlands house and the yield is 4 per cent. The prices. But profits were also share price has fallen back depressed by interest charges of because of the drop in earnings almost £600,000 because of this year, and has not yet increased working capital and responded to hopes of better **COMPANY NEWS** IN BRIEF

Gallaher Group is confident of its prospects, Mr S G Cameron, the chairman, says in his annual statement.

Like most companies, Mr Cameron says, Gallaher faces difficult markets and tough competition. "No significant let-up in the economic recession is assumed. the coming year. The continuing extension of activities into new products, services and geographical markets, gives Gallaher a particular resilience."

for 1982. £400,000 (£1,029,000). Stated earnings 2.72p (3.37p).

For 1982 Pretax profit 2553,000 (2573,000) Stated earnings 9.87p (11.93p) Turnover £13,313,000

(£12,187.000) Greencoat Properties Half-year to December 31, 1982. Pretax loss £64,000 (47,000). Turnover £1,224,000 (791,000).

James Halstead Group plc Half-year to December 1982 Pretax profit £1,035,000 (£613,000)

Stated earnings 4.71p (2.85p) Turnover £12,905,193 (£9,489,000) Net interim dividend 1.25p Clondalkin Group

For 1982 For 1952 Prefax profit £1,365,744 (£991,968) Stated earnings 10.64p (6.24p) Turnover £37,518,842 Turnover (£52,250,248)

W A Tyzack Half-year to January 31, 1983 Pretax loss £140,000 (£43,000) Loss per share 2.82p (1.29p)

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### Dome company misses payment

Dome Petroleum has reorga-nized its holdings in Cyprus Anvil Mining Corporation to ensure that any default by the subsidiary would not affect Dome's own financial agree

It said that Cyprus Anvil failed to make a repayment, at the end of March, of \$6.5m in principal on 2 \$130m loan, rom Canadian banks.

Cyprus Anvil owns a lead-zinc mine in Faro, Yukon Territory. The mine is tempor arily closed because of weak

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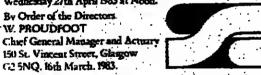
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the One Hundred and Firty seventh Annual General Meeting of the Members will be held in 150 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow G2 5NQ on Wednesday 27th April 1983 at Noon.

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# Queens Moat buoyant

The hotel business is boomng for Queens Moat Houses, the Romford-based provincial hotel group which last year more than doubled turnover to

After reporting a £1.7m increase in pretax profits for the Ryan Hotels year to £2.7m Mr John Bair- Year to 31.10.82 stow, the chairman, said that he expected an even better performance this year. The increased turnover largely stemmed from expenditure of £31m on 26 hotels from Grand Metropolitan in April last year, he said. However these hotels contributed only seven months' earnings to the 1982 accounts and will make a more signifi-

cant impact this year. An additional contribution will come from the £2.24m purchase of the Drury Lane Hotel last month which is the

Queens Most Houses Year to 31.12.82 Pretax profit \$2.7m (£1m). Stated earnings 3.21p (2.54p). Turnover £35.1m (£15.4m). Net final dividend 1.21p 1.1p Share price 42p up 'up. Yield 4.10.

Pretax loss (R£395,000 (£629,000) Stated earnings 1.65p loss (1.94p. Turnover IRE1 | 3m (£13.3m). Net final dividend Nip. Share price 91/2 p up 1/2.

group's first London hotel, and the major refurbishment of hotels in Newcastle, Brentwood and Harpenden. The slowdown on capital expenditure after recent spending at the rate of £4m a year will also show through, Mr Bairstow said.

In contrast, the Ryan Hotels for the second year running.

other lough year. Its hotels in England and Ireland made pretax losses of IRE395,000. down on the previous year's losses of -IR£629,000. The company says that it is still having to reduce overheads and staffing levels across the

However forward bookings are at a higher level than at the same stage last year and falling interest rates will help.

Earlier this month control of 29.9 per cent of the company passed to a Bristol-based consortium which has experience in running bars, restaurants and entertainment facilities -: As- 2 result Mr Frank O'Hara, Mr. Paul Ashdown and Marina Dolman have joined the board. The dividend has been passed

**APPOINTMENTS** 

### Heron names two directors

operations. Mr Lewis as managing director of Heron Homes. Mr the housing estate development and house building division of Heron. Mr English and Mr Lewis are both directors of teron Property Corportation.

Mr J. L. Jackson has become managing director of Thorn EMI Electrical Components. Lord Kindersley has been reappointed chairman of the ommonwealth Development Corporation for three years for

Mr Peter Lewis and Mr John July I and Sir Colin Campbell Mr Colin Harrison, currently English have been appointed to has been appointed deputy groups marketing director, the board of Heron Corpor-chairman. Professor David becomes director of sales and ation, the holding company for Henderson has been remarketing of Lloyds Bowmaker Heron's British and European appointed to the board for three Finance Group.

> Mr E. McMahon has been appointed assistant general manager of the Northern Domestic Banking Region of Williams & Glyn's Bank Mr Ros Dearing chairman

of the Post Office, has been elected group chairman of the Nationalized Industries Chair-

Mr Gerry Simmons has become a director of operations and development of GDS.

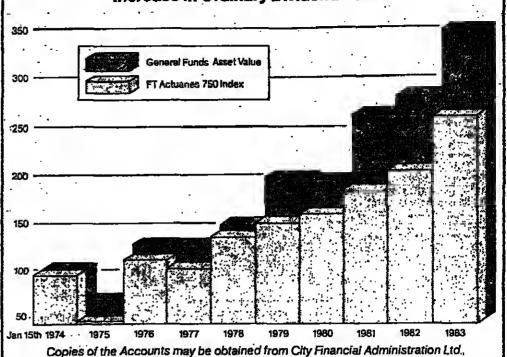
Mr J. P. A. Mution, general manager (Fleet) of P&O. Cruis-es, has been appointed director (Fleet). Mr A. J. R. Tyrrell, has been appointed to the new position of director (Personnel).
Mr M.-G. Medlicatt, previously men's Gronp for 1983/84. Mr M-G. Medicatt. previously
Mr Peter Walliam has been general manager (Europe), has
appointed personnel director of been appointed director
Thomson Holidays. (Europe).

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# "...the opportunity and ability to secure improved profitability"

Extracts from the Foreword to the 1982 Annual Report and Accounts by Sir Trever Holdsworth, Chairman.

The positive and progressive improvement that we have achieved since 1980 was abruptly halted in mid-year by a further contraction in the United Kingdom and the United States.

As a result, profit before tax in the second half of the year was only £10-3 million compared with £30-5 million in the first half, making a total for the year of £40.8 million compared with £34-6 million achieved in 1981.

In reporting the results for the first half of 1982, we signalled the down-turn for the second half of the year which in the event was more severe than could be foreseen in September 1982. We also said that only after governments of the advanced industrial countries re-established sound national economies was there likely to be an increase in confidence leading to growth of consumer demand and investment.

Progress towards re-establishing sound national economies has been made in the United Kingdom, the United States of America and some European countries. Key factors of inflation and interest rates are significantly lower and in the United Kingdom other aspects of the economy are favourable for example, the control of money supply and the public sector borrowing requirement, the balance of payments and sterling exchange rates.

There has been real growth in consumer spending on a wide range of manufactured goods and it is pleasing to note 

that British-made products have benefited from this. We have also seen an increase in car purchasing sustained at a significantly higher level in recent months.

In the United States there are also welcome signs of improvement as also in certain other major countries in Europe and the reducing world oil price is another major favourable feature for the majority of nations.

There is therefore some evidence to support the view that the bottom of the world recession has been reached and that a general economic improvement may have started.

At this early stage, it is not possible to predict how significant a recovery there might be nor its impact on specific industrial sectors and countries. Steel, mechanical engineering, the construction industries, all require growth in capital investment spending to improve demand on them. This will take time to come through. Manufacturing capacities are significantly under-utilised and this slack must be taken up and improved profitability sustained before further investment will be made. After such a recession, the re-building process may be slow.

For GKN, it is too soon to be able to report positive beneficial effects. Nevertheless, we know that the considerable changes made within our on-going businesses and the costly restructuring which has relieved the Group of many severe problem areas give us the opportunity and ability to secure improved profitability quickly when market conditions improve.

| Our results in brief            | 1982   |     | 1981    |
|---------------------------------|--------|-----|---------|
|                                 | £M.    |     | M2      |
| Turnover                        | 1891-9 |     | 1855-3  |
| Surplus on frading              | 98-4   |     | 82.5    |
| Profit before tax               | 40-8   |     | 34.8    |
| Earnings of the year            | 8-8    | . : | : 0:6   |
| Dividends                       | 13-2   |     | 13.2    |
| Equity interest                 | 590-S  |     | - 649-8 |
| Assets employed                 | 1104-6 |     | 1105-2  |
| Profit before interest payable  | 10.00  |     |         |
| and taxation to assets employed | 8.8%   |     | 8.1%    |
| Earnings per share              | 8·5p   |     | 9-4p    |
| Dividend per share              | 8·0p   |     | . 8:0p  |

| Our results by principal classes      |      | 10Ver | Surplus<br>on Trading |      |
|---------------------------------------|------|-------|-----------------------|------|
|                                       | 1982 | 1981  | 1982                  | 1981 |
|                                       | £M   | EM    | £M                    | EM   |
| Automotive components                 | 755  | 682   | 59                    | 45   |
| Industrial supplies and services      | 503  | 548   | 20                    | 28   |
| Wholesale and industrial distribution | 467  | 389   | 11                    | 6    |
| Special steels and forgings           | 167  | 195   | _                     | 10   |
| General steels                        | _    | 41    | -                     | {6   |
| Group total                           | 1892 | 1855  | 90                    | 83   |



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# Taking a bird's eye view of marketing success with frozen foods

There is 2 hove-hare reasonable today between the big grocery manufacturers and the supermarket chains, not least because ctellers' own-label products now account for 25 per cent of grocery sales. Yet supermarket tyes are now crying out more than ever for successful new branded products from the manufacturers – even if, as cynam aometimes suggest, it is only so that they can pinch the concept and produce it more chesply under their own name.

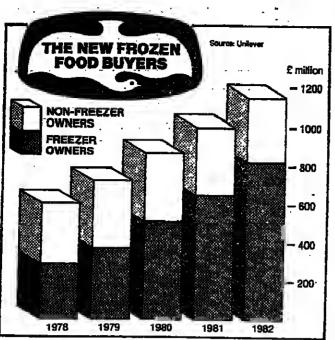
For this reason, the buyers' own estimates of the most successful product launches are cagerly scanned by retailers and manufacturers alike. Each year, the trade paper SuperMarketing polls buyers through the Mar-tin-Hamblin research firm and asks them to rate on a scale of one to five the success of every new product. It then compiles a list of the Top 20.

The 1982 chart, just out,

shows that four of the top 12 products were launched by the frozen food firm Birds Eye Wall's. including both the overall winner – Birds Eye Oven Crispy Cod Steaks – and the runner-up, Birds Eye Steak-house Grills, Wall's Viennetta took fifth place and Birds Eye Best of British Chicken Su-

preme was 12th.
Birds Eye Wall's - the two
Unilever frozen food subsidiaries merged their operations a few years ago - is naturally cock-a-hoop about its unpre-cedented dominance of the proceedings, as is the advertising agency Lintas - formerly a Unilever subsidiary, now part of the American Interpublic group - which handles three of the top 20, including Oven Crispy Cod Steaks and Viennetta. Lintas was commended in the latest industry Advertising Effectiveness Awards for its campaign for Oven Crispy cod, which features Gemma Craven singing an adapted version of

Thoroughly Modern Millie.
Awards are one thing, course, but real success is profit and here it is clear that the three main new brands are



on margins. In a depressed

provides an opportunity for

capacity, leading to increased

continuing trade price war, has

led to enormous pressures on

product innovation vital. Birds

Eye, which has dominated the

market for more than 35 years,

is under pressure both from

frozen food market had fallen

from 34.4 per cent in 1975 to 19.5 per cent in 1982. During

manufacturers and trade alike."

'This, coupled with the

food market makes

competition.

"On current sales trends, the 1983 turnover figures at con-sumer prices will be £12.5m for Oven Crispy Cod. £12m for Steakhnuse Grills and £5m for Viennetta", according to Mr Keith Jacobs, Birds Eye Wall's marketing director. "This underlines the fact that the buyers' votes reflect real marketplace success."

All the brands are making a healthy contribution to the company's profit, though Birds Eye, like other branded goods This firms, makes nn secret of the frozen fact that competition among retailers and manufacturers has put pressure on margins. Mr Philip Bushill-Mathews, the sales director points out in the company's annual review of the company's annual review of the frozen food market, that though the market grew last year by 15 per cent to £1,152m – outstripping the rest of the food market considerably – profits had not ference by Ross showed that as the oven chip market – where it turned out that 60 per cent of purchasers either did not buy ordinary frozen chips at all or infrequently. It decided there was a market for a fish product considerably - profits had not ference by Ross showed that Birds Eye's share of the retail

"While the figures for volume and value growth are totally satisfactory, the same cannot be said of the profitability for the same period, own label's manufacturers and, perhaps, for share rose from 19.4 per cent to

depends what you include in your definition of frozen foods. point of view, rather than ed secret, Birds Eye Oven volume, because it works at the Crispy Cod Steaks were launadded value, premium price ched in the Midlands in end of the business. Last year,

> Market grows to £1,152m but pressure is on margins

Birds Eye Wall's frozen foods turnover, excluding ice cream, was £405m.

"For example, we are not very big in the freezer centres", he says. "We are not in the business of large volume, second quality products. We can't see sufficient profit in it "The very growth of the is based on high quality, added on marging In the very growth of the is based on high quality, added on marging In the very growth of the is based on high quality, added on marging In the very growth of the is based on high quality, added on marging In the very growth of the is based on high quality, added on marging In the very growth of the is based on high quality, added on the very growth of the is based on high quality, added on the very growth of the is based on high quality, added on the very growth of the is based on high quality, added on the very growth of the is based on high quality, added on the very growth of the is based on high quality, added on the very growth of the is based on high quality, added on the very growth of the is based on high quality, added on the very growth of the is based on high quality, added on the very growth of the is based on high quality, added on the very growth of the is based on high quality.

Nevertheless, as the frozen economy, a growing market (and there are few of them) food market expands it is impossible for n single company provides an opportunity for to maintain its dominance increased sales and profits, but across all sectors. "It is such a there are many suppliers in the huge market and there are so frozen food industry with excess many different segments that many different segments that we cannot be in them all. You particular firm has of the total canned food market", Mr

Jacobs says. One example of a fast-grow-This competition in the ing sector in which Birds Eye appears to have missed ont is frozen oven chips, where McCain's is now the clear leader. Yet the company quickly learned from the success of rival manufacturers, such as the oven chip market - where it was a market for a fish product that could be used in the same

> Ovenability" is the marketing jargon for the capacity to

these figures because he says it and unpleasantness of deep. needs by a dedicated insistence frying", had a big future. After on three important ingredients 18 months' development, main-In addition, he says, Birds ly on the formula for the batter, Eye looks at things from a value which remains a closely-guard-October 1981.

In addition to monitoring the sales of the new product, Birds Eye was anxious to see what effect it would have on sales of its existing cod steaks in batter, called simply Crispy Cod-Steaks, which had to be fried in the normal way. If the new product were simply to divert sales from the old one, it would not be doing what Birds Eye intended, which was to expand the market by attracting people who could not be bothered with

As it turned out, things went to plan and Birds Eye increased its share of the fish in the batter market by mine points to 65 per cent and expanded the market by 30 per cent. As n result of this success, the product was launched nationally a year ago and since then sales have been exceeding the targets. The total market for fish in batter increased last year to £38m, of which Oven Crispy accounted for £8m.

Oven Crispy Cod was one of 12 products launched by Birds Eye last year, in addition to which two product ranges were relaunched with quality im-provements. Within the next few months, the company will be launching ten more products. either nationally or regionally. Not all may succeed, of course, but Birds Eye maintains its record is better than most.

proportions of Birds Eye products that come out of test market into national distribution is considerably higher than the average grocery figures so often bandied about", Mr Jacobs, says. "Throughout all produce foods that taste fried our years in the frozen food simply by popping them in the market, we believe we have oven. Birds Eye decided that an always managed to get very

- better-than-average quality, added value in product presen-tation, and new ideas."

Market research plays a key role. Mr Jacob again: "It provides us not only with n continuous monitor of the many segments of the market but a picture of how consumer tastes and requirements are moving. The needs of today's working women, the fragmen-tation of family eating, the developing trends of freezer ownership and freezer size are just some of the pointers which market research provides for successful product develop-

At the same time as launching products, Birds Eye is constantly revamping existing ones. "Our market strategy calls for a very precise balance between old product developof our market groups - fish, meat, vegetables, cakes and desserts. Alongside smaller, sweeter Birds Eyes Peas came Stir Fry Vegetables. Alongside improved Fish Fingers and Beefburgers we introduced Oven Crispy Cod and Steak-house Grills."

Whether this constant process of improvements and innovations is sufficient to keep

> 12 products launched last year with 10 on the way

"I really would claim that the the own-label products and oportions of Birds Eye prod-smaller brands at bay is something only time will tell, though with the market growing at its current pace and with price still a key factor the chances are that in volume terms the Birds Eye share will continue to fall. In value terms, however, the brand leader seems likely to have

industrial notebook

## Scoring own goals

remains of what was once Britain's machine tool giant went into receivership, taking would-be saviour Tooling Investments with it. The receiver is confident that someone else will buy Herbert as a going concern, just as Tooling bought it from another receiver after the National Enterprise Board got tired of £57m losses

between 1976 and 1980. But it is not just a swop of ownership. Two other ma-chine-tool groups have gone bust this year and Herbert will shrink yet again, three more slices in the industry's death by a thousand cuts.

Does it matter? Certainly. Whitehall cares far more bout this traditionally strategic industry, sometimes called "the key to pro-ductivity", than do many big industrialists, who see it as a tinpot trade best left to small firms. The machine tool. industry is not quite a microcosm of our troubles, but its decline is instructive as well as damaging. We have many industrial lessons still to learn.

It is fashionable to suppose that machine-tool man turers are being killed off by foreign competition. Korea and Taiwan make the cheap basic tools at one end. Japan is mounting a determined on-slaught at the other, to corner the market for high-value computer controlled tools and machining centres that now account for more than a third of the British market by value, though fewer than one in 15 of ines sold. Well, imports

may give the coup de grace, but they are not to blame. Machine tools were traditionally specialized and widely traded internationally. Although Britain, perhaps inevitably, lost its dominating postwar position, we have almost always maintained a trade surplus, with the notable exception of 1979. On the Intest full figures, for 1981, Britain managed 4.7 per cent of world exports from 3.5 per cent of world output. Until the high pound phenomenon, Brit-But West Germany did much better, notching almost a

Alfred Herbert is dead. Long quarter of world exports from live Alfred Herbert. That was 15 per cent of production, the message last week as the Mesnwhile, Jupan's share of world exports was two points lower than its share o production; though that was an

enormous 18 per cent. As with motor cycles, it was the decline of our industry that let in imports, rather than the imports killing it. The troubles were at home. It was, to say the least, unfortunate that much of the heart of Britain's machine-tool trade was in the hands of two terminally complacent companies. Such dinosaurs might not last so

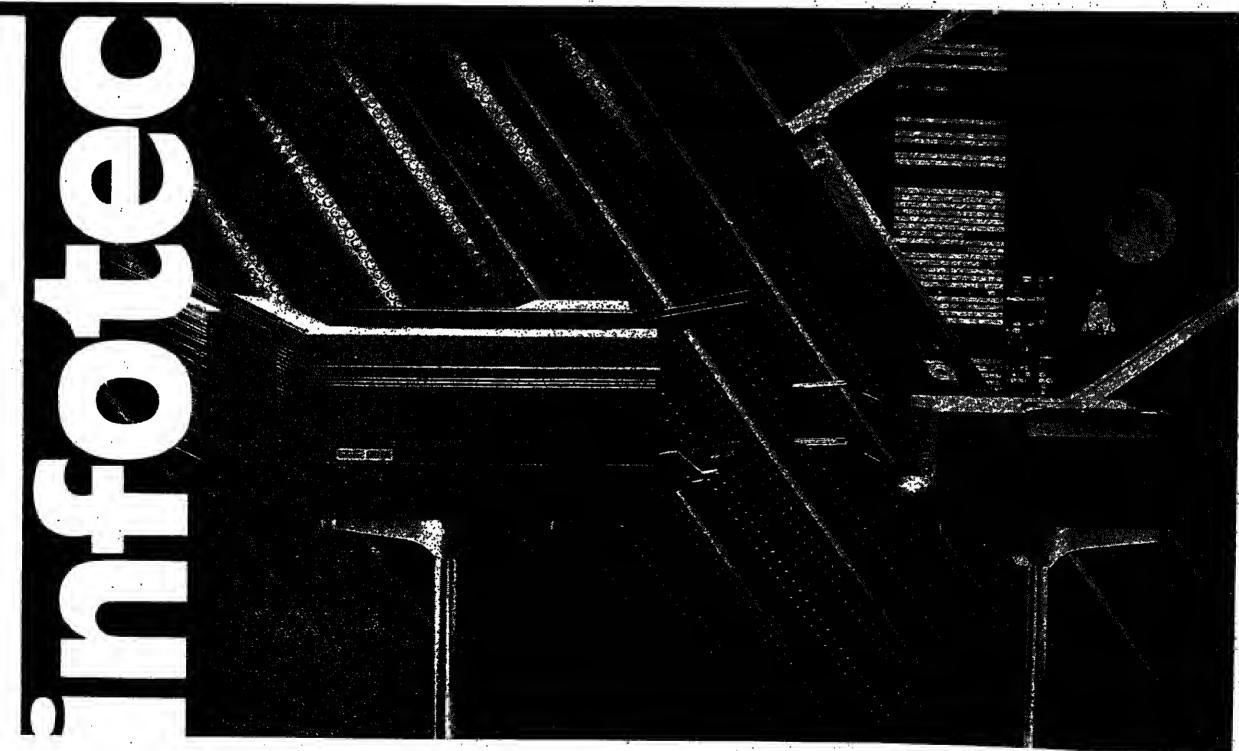
long today.
The main, long-running crisis was that British industry. simply failed to invest in new machines. Manufacturers failed to create demand with new products. Engineering firms were not interested in the minutize of productivity and cost-cutting. But mainly, British industry just has not grown fast enough to need the investment goods. Home orders fell over n generation.

Japan has built experts on a huge, growing and relatively stable home market. Britain difficult foreign markets be-cause it could not rely on the wild swings and general

One lesson is that British firms cannot simply hope that so many machine tool makers did. Another is that those disdainful big firms were short-sighted. Technology is transforming machine tools into a big company industry, making high value, non-specialised tools that need plenty of finance and volume. Our firms are getting smaller. Japan's. Okuma makes as computer-controlled machines in "n month as Herbert does in a year.

We have reacted with typical lunacy, spearheading a European deal to force Japan to limit its firms' exports of high value machines and to raise their prices, a wonderful formula to make our engineering industry less competitive in future. That policy can make any sense only, if we can persuade a large Japanese ish exports held up pretty well. company to take over the remains of Alfred Herbert.

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voting records of individual Congressmen which could help

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computer systems available to them. Each chamber has its

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Library, of Congress. All three

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weeks as a visiting scholar in

Washington studying the Scor-pio system in the library.

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were envious of Polis since it

to which their system is prone.

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Computers in Congress

Scorpio stalks Capitol Hill

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resources: descriptions of more than 15,000 information and the British Bartingtons Sources (Green resources) considerable areas of overlap. Such duplication can be an advantage since when one than 15,000 information system is not functioning, sources (organizations which happens quite often, are qualified and willing to access can be made to one of the respond to questions on almost Last summer I spent five

Unlike Members of Parliament whose access to Polis is through a staff member in the House of Commons Library. Congressmen and their assis-tants can call up Scorpio's files in common with Polis operated through their own terminals.

Unlike Polis, which has a by the House of Commons growing number of "outside" Library at Westminster, alsubscribers, vetted by a comthough it has been established mittee of the House of Commons Library, Congress is at By 1970 the Library of present besitant to set up Congress was already using automatic data processing, but Scorpio was set up in 1973 and, commercial access arrange-ments other than the present public use of non-sensitive files. of the three computer systems In addition to their own data on Capitol Hill, it is the most bases, the three systems on Capitol Hill can get information from a number of other sources. There are more than 4,000 terminals on the Hill - in sharp contrast to the present 17 at the

These include the New York Times information bank, con-sisting of references and abstracts from more than 60 periodicals; Juris, which stores legal information data; and Medline, which provides access to abstracts compiled by the National Library of Medicine.

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and at the Palace of westmans and at the Palace of westmans and at the Palace of westmans. Both one of the library and the library and change of the library.

In Washington, as we have seen, legislators have a far greater range of resources at their disposal compared with Westminster. But some critics everything you might wish to have suggested, particularly know about all public bills regarding the House of Repintroduced during a particular resentatives system that acquiscssion. "garbage-can"

### The week/Clive Cookson

### The race to sell off Altergo

by last week's news that Altergo, one of the best known com-panies in the field, has gone into puters. The job is sikely to be

receivership.

Altergo was Britain's leading independent producer of software for IBM computers. The 14-year-old group employed about 300 people and had a turnover last year of £8.7m, including a lot of export work.

including a lot of export work.

The receivers, London accountants Thornton Baker, are working very fast to sell off the five Altergo operating com-panies before their main asset the staff - disappears.

The only one to make that interest public was Oxfordbased Telecomputing, whose managing director Bernard Panton said: I think it (Altergo) will turn to dust very quickly unless something hap-pens fast." Telecomputing, which specializes in ICL software, sees the purchase of Altergo as an attractive diversification into the larger IBM

Altergo's financial crisis fol-lows the resignation of several senior managers and the return to the United States of American financier Leonard Levy, who became managing director just three months ago.

mourning the death of one of its oldest and most respected names: Univac. This month the Sperry Corporation's Sperry Corporation's Sperry Linius Computers and Estriel computers are systems in ICL's development centre at West Gorton's, Sir Christopher added. computer business Christopher added. known simply as became

Sperry. The company officially consigned Univac to history with a nostalgic ceremony at the Eleutherian Mills Historical Library, a centre of American industrial archeology in Delaware. Sperry handed over 10 tons of records, files and photographs from its own archives, documenting the birth of Univac and the computer industry in the 1940s.

Univac's last great coup, on page 22.

:Correspondent.

The precariousness of the announced just before its fragmented British software industry has been highlighted \$32m contract to supply the US Navy with its next generation of standard medium-sized comworth more than \$500m over

> ICL has passed through the first spasm of City doubt about its future since the dark days of 1981. Rumous swirled around the brokers, about delays and difficulties with the company's various collabora-

> Fortunately the City seems now to have realized that there was no truth in the most worrying story, that ICL's main collaboration with Fujitsu of Japan on a new generation of mainframe computers had fallen a year behind schedule. "ICL's collaborative arrangements with Fujitsu are progressing as planned and all activities are on target, insisted Sir Christopher Laidlaw, chairman of ICL, when he opened the company's new £21m mainframe development facility at West Gorton, Manchester. "The first integrated circuit

st three months ago.

The computer industry's manufactured by Fujitsu for incorporation in the ICL DMI

But the company does acknowledge delay in another venture. Production of Mitel's new electronic telephone exchange, the SX2000, is at least nine months late; this is a significant setback for ICL's office automation strategy, in which the Mitel exchange will play an important role.

The author is Technology

Computer Appointments appear

People in computers/Chris Curry, Acorn Computers

## Waiting for the oak tree to grow

"There was a point where we nearly didn't go into the personal computer business". admits Chris Curry, of Acorn Computers. "Our first computer, the Atom, was produced almost by a subversive cell within the company. There were no indications that people wanted this type of thing." But since 1979, when the

Atom appeared, about 35,000 have been sold. Acom's next model was selected for the BBC computer series, and was one of the choices for the Govern-ment's Micros in Schools scheme. Sales are now approaching 100,000.

"I always felt there was a good opportunity", says Curry. "I wasn't surprised, but very

This month, Acorn is launching its low-cost home computer, the Electron, and is about to enter the United States market. The company is spending \$270,000 to show the BBC micro programmes on America's public broadcasting network, and hopes to sell 50,000 computers by the end of

parliamentarians is no longer

whether to adopt computers,

but rather how to plan effective

ly for their optimum use -bearing in mind that they will inevitably cause changes in the

legislative process; already in

the US Congress there are signs that improved access to infor-

The author, who is aged 17,

is in his final year at The City of

**Benedict Knox** 

It's a dramatic change for Chris Curry, an electronics engineer by training. Now 37, he spent 13 years working for Clive Sinclair, Britain's pioneer of pocket calculators and home In the mid-1970s Curry was

running Science of Cambridge, in which Sinclair had the majority stake, when he met Hermann . Hauser, a young



Austrian who had just gained a

whether to go home and join the family wine business, or whether to stay in England," recalls Curry. "We used to put our heads together and try to think of products, and we thought of some very odd

Hauser was interested in microprocessor applications, and the two men consultancy called Cambridge Processing Unit (CPU). "There though we were going into the industrial control business," says Curry, "and there was a dichotomy in the company about the way we should go.

Curry and a couple of other engineers worked in secrecy on the microcomputer, which was to become the Atom. "As soon as it appeared in its breadboard form," Curry says, "everyone

thought what a mice thing it was. Today, Curry and Hauses are joint managing directors of Acorn Computers, which was formed in 1978 to market the

Curry sees education as a market where Acorn can domi-nate, but his ambitions do not

Atom. They share a large office.

and their rapport seems ebsol-

"We are not placing any limits on the size we can grow to," he says. "We see the Electron as a very powerful threat to the existing dominance. by Sinclair and the Commodore VIC 20. We hope to get half the home computer market.

"we want to be in there getting all the people who are buying Apples". He plans to sell to larger business users, too."

It's a long way from working on the bench with Clive. Sinclair. What are his relations now with his erstwhile employer and present rival? "We quite often meet socially, Curry says. "These days we don't talk much about busi-

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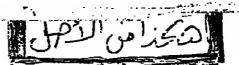
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Adaptors are being made initially for the BBC micro, with Apple, Pet, Sirius, Tandy and Research Machines next on the line. The business has a break-even figure of 12.000 the subscribers, and Mr Hease hopes that there will be 15,000 by Christman distributions and walkie-talkies enable by Christmas, rising to 100,000 rustlers to grab cattle in one by March, 1986.

It is operated jointly by the publishing group EMAP and Mr Hesse's own company, ECC
Publications, with British Telecom providing the means of
access to the system via Prestel. At present, 62 per cent of the country has only to make a local telephone call to enter the system. This will rise to 92 per cent by the middle of this year.
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to the Prestel octwork and its 250,000 pages of information, giving the much needed growth to the hitherto languishing If the experience of a similar

system in the United States is duplicated here, one of the most used aspects would be the "electronic mail box" facility. This enables a subscriber to send messages from one terminal to acother, or leave them collection when the recipient summary data into our comnext comes on line.

This could be a valuable facility for any school subworking on software appli-cations in something of a vacuum the ability of a specific broad at cattle with a vacuum, the ability to publicise their research should consider. their research should considerably cut down on duplication of cifort, and make available a much closer cooperation with

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to students in the laboratories. The Software Technicien will be

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### Catching the rustlers

## Don't move or I'll reach for my database

A new world of information is available for users of home micros from an electronic "magazine". Micronet 800.

This is the latest in a long string of compuler titles published by Richard Henry of the string for less than their sophistication with computers.

The largest private anti-rus-tling organization in the United States is the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, TSCRA.

The non-profit, 104-year-old group employs 32 Special Texas Rangers as field investigators. views and advertisements.

There will be sections to the data on six to eight million head sale barns in Texas.

They also record the name and address of each seller, and the licence number of his truck. And all this information comes to TSCRA headquarters in Fort Worth where, since 1967, it has been microfilmed.
But it would be wrong to

think that computers have given the cattlemen an unfair advantage. Unfortunately, rusthe next day.

One rustler, now serving a 20-year jail sentence, operated of more, from Arkansas into Texas. "The Oklahoma and Colorado. When the time arrested he was using his own truck, but his trailer – stolen in Texas – was loaded with cartle stolen in Oklahoma, A bullock can be worth \$1,000 (£660); a trailer-full worth \$20,000 (£13,300). So the stakes are

high.

Don C. King, SecretaryGeoeral Manager of TSCRA, said: "We've done a hell of a job of inspection and information recording for years. But to the past when our investigators needed information, we just had just wearing out the film, going "Now, when we microfilm

the information, we also enter puter so we have an electronic microfilm index. Depending on what we're looking for - man or beast - the computer can search Sometimes this speed in

checking is essential because a suspected rustler may be in custody and we'll need to get Geoffrey Ellis proof before he has to be lurred He uses them to track down the loose. Or be may be in custody man who sold the carde and



state during the night and A Special Texas Ranger checking data in the field to best the unload them two states away

oo one theft and we suspect him

the time lag, and we're actually catching more rustlers than before we had it."

The association selected the ing on the seasoo.

"Today, everything is geared to the computer," said Mr King. Before, we used to think we what we can do now."
When a field investigator gets

a report of cattle with a certain brand being stolen, he asks for a computer check of all cattle sold with that braod during the relevent period, plus the name of each seller, and the name of any suspected rustler. The computer quickly produces a summary list of appropriate microfilm cartridge oumbers and document numbers and a microfilm operator produces copies of the original forms the

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too many rolls of microfilm to did a fantastic job combatiog check. It was slow and we were rustlers, but oot compared to

field inspecter filled out.

These go to the investigator.

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must interview four to five honest cattle traders before they get to actual rustlers. This can meao a lot of tedious, detailed digging and tracking for weeks or mooths.

Occasionally, it can lead to a little "gun-slinging", and Spe-cial Rangers carry modern The computer can run a

search io 30 minutes, although a to take what is, after all, only a game complex search takes twice the time. Another hour is required in the microfilming department.

But when players are telling little in the microfilming department to find the documents and produce the prints. Thus in just two hours, the system can check through, typically, all trans-actions in a six-mooth period, involving three to four million head of cattle.
During 1980, TSCRA field

aspectors, working in close cooperation with state and local officers developed 231 theft cases, primarily involving cattle. Of these, 103 were tried, resulting in total sentences of 133 years in prison, 244 years' probated sentences, 23 years' suspended sentences, two years' deferred sentences and 21 cases dismissed. Restitution was made to the tune of \$121,499 and fines totalled \$21,324.

Alan Lewis

## The jokes have turned sour on a great club

# The ghosts of City's past are still haunting Maine Road

City sank to the second division stagnanion from which Malcolm Allison and Joe Mercer rescued them, a cruel little ditty was current

play in blue.

Although with appropriate name changes it would seem even more relevant today, given some of the goings on at Maine Road, perhaps, mercifully, that refrain is no longer to be heard in 1983. One suspects that if it were still to exist there would be one crucial difference—the songsteen would be connected. he songsters would be connected with Manchester City itself rather

than jeering rivals.

A comparison with United's relegation in 1974 is striking. Then Manchester seemed like a city in monving. Little groups in pubs were long faces and complained in bushed to the complained in the city of the complained in the city of the complained in the city of the city o hushed tanes, and to go into Old Trafford itself was to be engulied in Trafford itself was to be engulied in a pall of doom. For City in 1983 things seem different. The jokes going the rounds are being told, not by gleeful United supporters, but often people closely connected with the ciub. "What are you doing bere?" one such asked me as I went into Maine Road's reception area on Easter Monday before the game with Liverpool, "this is meant to be a private funeral". He was smiling broadly.

Proadly.

Possibly, like the jokes comparing.

City to the Titanic - the difference is that the Titanic had a band - and the suggestion that John Benson had that the initials on the manager's tracksmit would out have to be altered, this reflects a healthy refusal

jokes about their manager and officials about their club, it is not insignificant, especially as they have had one win in the 12 games. To auggest that the club, in many ways auggest that the club, in many ways one of the must decent io the country, can fairly be described as a circus would be, overall, an unwarranted slur, but if the jokes auggest a lack of gravity at their plight, the continued presence of Jobo Bond is a more serious in dictment of the way they are going about their business.

All clubs, of course, are haunted All Clubs, of course, are painted by the ghosts of past managers. City themselves still feel the chill resulting from Malcom Allison passing through their portals, but Bond is a more solid presence. Although he resigned in January, his car is still regularly to be found occurring the managers car mark spot. He holds impromptu press
conferences on the steps outside the
main entrance, and although he
does not still occupy the manager's
that on the head. "Peter did nothing

City sank to the second division stagnation from which Malcolm Allison and Joe Mercer rescued them, a cruel little ditty was current in Manchester, although only armang United's followers. To the time of There is a twern in the town it informed us that There is a circus in the town, in the town with Joe Hayes as chief clown, chief clown.

There's Bill Leivers there and Colin Barlow too,
They are the clowns who play in blue, play in blue.

In the League you can nearly aways spot 'em

assistant, Benson, has not moved in there either.

Understandably, especially as Bond had kept his cluh car and received a settlemeot in the region of £60,000 in spite of his resignation being, apparently, his decision. It adds further fiel to the speculation in Manchester about his abrupt departure, along with some suggestions that he would like his job back. The chib's chairman, Peter Swales, refutes any suggestions that the was something sinster behind it he said. But there wasn't he resigned, and I was as surprised

resigned, and I was as surprised when he told me as they were when

they were told me as they were warn they were told two hours later.

The ambiguous position of Bond however is only one factor in the club's decline to their present sorry state. The "nearly meo" through most of the seventies, when they constantly threatened to do more than they semally achieved the than they actually achieved, the side, by then growing possibly a bit complacent, began 1978-79 badly. Allison was brought back, initially as the then manager Tooy Book's assistant, to provide some new inneres.

assistant, to proved imperius.

Things did not work out particularly well. The following luck ran out.

Summer Allison took over as neam certainly Mr Swales is unrepentently in the particularly manager and embarked on the buying spree which sent the transfer buying spree which sent the transfer unlucky rather than irresponsible in the transfer market, having no the transfer market, having no collapse. He also team, which with some more judicious handling and much more judicious transfusion of new blood, could have provided the basis for taking that final step to real success, instead was ripped apart. At the end of it or, rather, at the moment in time when Mr Swales decided to call both Circumstant to the country of the coun halt, City were at the bottoo of the first division, and Allison's dealings in the transfer market showed a

deficit of over £2m.

By some short term measures —
simplifying tactics for a confused
team, and buying some experienced
professionals — Bond steaded the professionals - Bond steadied the ship, avoiding relegation and taking the team to Wembley. But if only his suits, cigars and champagne resembled Allisoo in extravagance, in the long term Bond, too, was not a man to supply stability. He also, in a lower key, traded badly on the transfer market, and his one reality extravagant act compled with the market collapsing brought the club to its knees financially. Although the club subsequently recouped most of the money on Francis, who remained a valuable asset, Bond's other dealings lost £1.2m. When Francis was sold, and other players allowed to leave as the

other players allowed to leave as the club cut back desperately, there was little left, and although Bond kept the team in the upper reaches of the first division ontil Christmas, the cracks had already started to appear when he resigned. Benson reaped the dragon's teeth.

It is a sorry tale, almost o classic of how not to run a football club. Understandably, the man who presided over it, Mr Swales, the first of the high profile chairmen, has come in for considerable local criticism. Understandably, for if

the transfer market, having no control over its collapse. He also cadds although he rejects utterly Trevor Francis's charge that City paid him much higher wages than he wanted, that bigh wages were much more damaging than their transfer dealings, and that the club have now set their face against moreting excessive wage demands. meeting excessive wage demands.
And although rumour in Manchester has it that a vice-presidency can be had fir a £100,000 loan, so parlous is City's plight, Mr Swales says that, on the comment things are says that, on the contrary, things are now under control and the club will be able to afford to sign new players in the summer, when be still confidently expects them to be a

first division team.
One hopes he is right. For although Mr Swales must take a major share of the blame for the



Allison (left) and Bond: no stability

different as a businessman", be said.

"He built his business by o series of inspired gambles, and that's what he has done at City. Only this time his luck ran out."

Certainly Mr Swales is unrepention, admitting that mistakes were reade, but adding that the club were unlucky rather than irresponsible in their training ground to provide community facilities for local community facilities for local youngsters also offers a lead to

> It would be a pity if Mr Swales's almost obsessive desire to challenge the national institution acress Manchester led City to lose their local identity which gives them a virtual monopoly of local talent - five nf their back six against Liverpool were Manchester boys, while I interlanguage to their their while United have only one in their team. It would be even sadder if Mr Swales acts out the lesson be says he has learned from their recent problems "that wioning is the only thing that matters". The affection many feel for his club testifies that that is not so, even if the affection is

> > HOCKEY

Scots earn

point for

enterprise

From Joyce Whitehead Kuala Lumpur

If Argeotina's defeat of West

Germany on Sunday evening io the World Cup tournament here was a

### Comings and goings

| •          | COHE | mgo e         | ma Som    | 8          |
|------------|------|---------------|-----------|------------|
| ALLISON    |      |               |           | _          |
| BUYS       |      | e             | SALES     | 3          |
| Sitkman .  |      | 65,000        | Kidd '-   | 150.0      |
| Robinson   |      | 765,000       | Watson.   | 150,0      |
|            |      | 300,000       | Owen      | 450.0      |
| Shinton    |      | . 300,000     |           | 450,0      |
| Stepanovic | ٠.   | 140,000       | Hartford  |            |
| MacKenzie  |      | 250,000       | Barnes    | 748.0      |
| Daley      |      | 1,437,000     | Charmon   | 200.0      |
| Lee        |      | 000,000       | Robinson  | 400.0      |
| Reeves     |      | 1,000,000     | Futcher   | 130,0      |
| . 100100   |      | .,            | Silonan   | 50,0       |
|            |      | 4,037,500     | diameter. | 2,728,0    |
| BOND       |      | - 2004        |           |            |
|            |      |               |           |            |
| Hutchison  |      | 47,500        | Henry     | 125.0      |
| MacDonald  |      | 250,000       | Gow       | 75,0       |
| Boyer      |      | 220,000       | O'Neilt   | 125.0      |
| Gow        |      | 175,000       | Hutchison | free trans |
| Bond       |      | 350,000       | Daley     | 450,0      |
| O'Net      |      | 275,000       | Palmer    | 70,0       |
|            |      |               |           |            |
| Hartford   |      | 350,000       | Francis   | 1,000,0    |
| Francis    |      | 1,200,000     |           |            |
| Baker      | •    | 225,000       |           |            |
| Cross ·    |      | tree transfer | **        | •          |

As always transfer figures are unreliable, and these figures slightly underestimate Allison's deficit (said by the chairman to be "around £1m") and perhaps slightly oversettimate Bond's (said to be "around £1m").

### VOLLEYBALL

### Harriers go up to top flight

By Paul Harrison

The success of RAF Harriers in becoming the first side from the Services to make the first division of the English league reflects the growth of the sport within the Royal

The Harriers were founded nine years ago, but did not get financial aupport from the RAF until two years later. Since then, the side have years later. Since then, the side have consistently improved as they have moved through the Midlands League into the National League, to this time the sport has become established in the RAF and the standard at station level has risen

This season the clob have won the second division title and now face their greatest challenge, adapting to the faster pace of the first division. Most promoted sides drop straight back down again, as Speedwell II did this season.

Bemi, the other promoted side, did manage to stay up, the first one in three seasons to do so. An encouragement for the Harriers is that they beat Bemi early in the scason in a cup match. "We are reasonably confident that we will atay up." Sergeant Dave Crabb, the team manager, said.

Swinderby in the midlands and as the members of the squad are scattered around RAF bases from Cornwall to Scotland, even a home match is an sway one for most of them. Another problem is that players are sometimes called away by operational demands: last year Miles Woodfield was sent to the Falldands as part of a fire section. He is credited with having marked out and erected the first volleyball court on the islands before returning home last November to play for the Harriers.

out and erected the first volleyball court on the islands before returning home last November to play for the Harriers.

As a Services side, they can contemplate tours abroad that some other clubs could not they are going to West Germany for 10 days in May and hope to spend o week in Gibralter in August. However, an invitation to attend a tournament in Dublin at the end of April has had to go by the board, for security reasons.

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## Penalty-point rule change likely

By Richard Eason

An important rule change, involving the introduction of a penalty point before disqualification, looks likely after incidents that have afflicted the sport of the state of the sport of th that have afflicted the sport of squash recently. During yesterday's rest day of the British Open championships, itself containing a spattering of unusual events between players and referees, representatives of two important bodies, the International Squash Players' Association, and the Squash Rackets Association confirmed their organizations' keenness for such a change.

for such a change.

Hidayat Jahan, the world No 2,
disqualified for alleged abuse of the
referee at Chichester, has been asked
by the SRA for his version of the incident, to which he has rpelied by requesting for the matter to be dealt with when the championships - in which be was beaten by Gamal Awad in five games on Suaday night - are over.

The ISPA plans to see he gets all

The ISPA plans to see he gets all the legal representation necessary. "We believe he was not given due warning and the laws of natural justice would have precedence over Association rules which are inadeque, "the Managing Director of ISPA, peter Luck-Hille, said.

Unfortunately, ISPA's disciplinary committee has been virtually defunct for obout three years, ever since a player was fined but refused to pay it and the committee were unable to enforce its decision. At about the same time, Kevin Shawcross, the former world arnateur champion from Australia, became the first player to be banned, for incidents both off and on the court, and since the game has on the court, and since the game has gone open with the attendant increase in prize money, there has been a slow perceptible increase in incidents between players and



case deferred -

probably adopted. The SRA has already had a draft of its own code of conduct concerned with the maintainence of good behaviour ready for some weeks.

maintainence of good behaviour ready for some weeks.

The idea of such a change is that a referee would not be left with only two real options – that of putting up with offences, such as time-wasting and abuse, and thus losing credence, or the drastic step of disqualification. The change is based upoor the rules in the International Professional Tenis Council handbook, but in the SRA version at least, would be different in that it would still allow the referee to enforce outomatic disqualification without going through any intermediate stage, if he so wished.

There is still the sticky question of whether or not the game actually wants a certain amount of aggravation oo court as an entertainment and as to what is, or is not, to be considered abusive behaviour in the steadily changing standards of today's world. Bot the majority view appears to be that of the new young chairman of ISPA. John le Lievre: "I believe something has to be done about players' behaviour and that, in any case, we have to do this for our own shop window."

# By a Special Correspondent

The threat by Bolton, the winners of basketball's second division, to ensure the game's administrators over their refusal to promote the case to a second meeting of the sub-The threat by Bolton, the winners of basketball's second division, to be censure the game's administrators if over their refusal to promote the Lancashire club, has landed the English Basketball Association (EBRA) in an unparalleled dilemma.

Bolton's call for an extraordinary general meeting to censure basketball's leading officials, and the competition's sub-committee who took the decision, drew an committee...
The outcome was that Bolton's

were not at their best. Accuracy was at a discount and they misjudged the timing of their tackies, but Linda Carr saved the situation many times. The Canadians, in contrast, looked full of confidence and Shelly Winter scored for them in the 30th minute. She had been unmarked on the left of the circle several times and reaped her reward after a short corner. In the second half the match deteriorated into a scrappy affair full of infringements and minor injuries and neither side seemed capable of putting their talent together.

In the tropical heat Wales battled

together.

In the tropical heat Wales battled with the United States for another 1-1 draw. Marilyn Pugh gave Wales, the lead within five minings and with the United States playing better hockey than on Sunday playflowed fairly well. Beth Anders equalises shortly before half-time.

Play in the second half became slower. Because of some misunder standing Chris Thomas of Wales was sent off by the impine, for questioning, for five minings but the remaining 10 Welsh players defineded so well that they kept the ed so well that they kept the Americans at bay worth cur- Group A: Scotterd E. Netherlands C. Water 1, United State 1; Content 1, Cartada 1; New Zestind 1, Soriet Union 1.

### Family on both sides

Family interest in schoolboys ternational bockey will be divided international hockey will be divided between Swansea and Dublin when the home countries championsifips are played today and tomorrow at these two centres, Sydney Frishin writes, The Colcioughs, of Swansea, have one son Anthony, in the Weish under-16 squad and sauther, Dechan, who travels to Dublin with the under-19 side.

Umpures at the Swansea event might have a little problem of sidentification. In the Weish under-16 side are the tryin brishess Owen and David Mackinay.

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# **SQUASH RACKETS**

World Cup tournament here was a surprise yesterday's goalless draw beteem Scotland and the top seeded Netherlands was almost a miracle. Scotland looked poor oo Sunday when they lost 1-3 to the United States but yesterday, particularly in the second half, they were completely transformed.

Making few mistakes in defence Scotland were always ready to race away into attack. They must have given the Netherlands a shock for the Dutch, though a very skilful side, never really gained the upper hand. Three Netherlands players were given warning cards. hand. Three Netherlands players were given warning cards.
England, on the other hand, were disappointing yesterday in their first match. They hist managed to drawl-l-l with Canada scoring the equaliser through Jane Swinnerton in the closing minotes. This match was played at 7.30 am and England were not at their best. Accuracy was at a discount and they misindeed

Hidayat Jahan: Hearing of

water.

This means oothing can be done
by ISPA until the summer, by which
time the so-called "Bible" will have
been circulated to players and

window.

MEN'S QUARTER FINAL D. Williams (Aust) bt
(Egypt) k.M. Lairan, (Part) 4-9, 9-2, 5-6, 9-2, 9-2

WOMEN'S QUARTER-FINAL A. Smith (QS)

kt R. Thoma (Aust) 4-9, 9-7, 4-8, 9-6, 9-3.

### BASKETBALL Administrators' dilemma

The outcome was that Bolton's non-promotion is to be reviewed by baskethall's national executive committee at its next meeting on May 7, along with the decision to reduce the game's first division to

Surprise

may be

sprung

in Cup

# Mudd clings to green jackets

drive to the second rebounded from the trees to the fairway and then he holed from 50 feet for a birdie at the rewarded over here as it might be.

He dropped a shot at the fourth. The most accurate driver on the birdled the fifth and sixth with tour, Calvin Peete, for instance, simple, single putts but, just as a good round appeared in prospect, he dropped a shot at the long eighth and had to hole from eight feet for his parat the minth.

Cavin Feete, to manufacture took 87 on Sunday, his worst score in golf.

"I got round in 84 the first time! ever played 18 holes two months after I started the game. But I could

Nick: Faldo, who now plays n great-deal in America, described his third round-of 76, which took him from four under to level par, as an important lesson. "Obviously I'm disappointed," he said, " but I'm not distraught. It taught me that I cannot afford to be timid with the putter."

atter I started the game. But I could not reach three of the par fours without taking wood for my second, could not get up at all at number 10 and at none of the par fives."

THIRD ROUND

THIRD ROUND

67 72 71

C Stadler

CI: S Ballestoros (3p)

68 70 73

Yet this man is in Europe considered to be the best putter on the tour and last year's statistics confirmed that belief; be was a whole shot better per round than the next man, Bob Charles. He was two shots per sound basts the Sanda shots per tournament on the greens

As a lively breeze ruffled the dogwood and wisteria at the Augusta National Club here yesterday, the carry starters stuggled to stay in touch with par to the final round of the Masters tournament.

Peter Oosterbuis, who was joint thirtieth at the start of the day and in need of a good round to join the top 24 who receive automatic invitations next year, made one of

some holes are desperately difficult



Floyd (above) has hope: Faldo bas none.



### **TENNIS: THE WILANDER BREED**

Australian era.

The hreed has changed in another way, too. Wilander, singles champion of Monaco and Portugal in consecutive weeks, is a dour and reticent lad of 18 who speakes grudgingly and seems ungraciously reluciant to look his interlocutors in the eyes. There are plenty of players like that these days; honest craftsmen who behave decently occurt and are doubtless good to their families. But many remain uneasily poised to that socially undeveloped, self-centred limbo that precedes maturity.

On the other hand there are many socially assured youngsters – Libor Pimek, for example – who have good manners, lively minds and a genuine interest in the wide in the social was and they did so admirably. It was got that they do the manners in the events of the improvizing from day to day: and they did so admirably. It was genuine interest in the wide in socials and they did so admirably. It was got the torman to ensure that in addition to being well run the champoinships would be successful in personal terms. This was not difficult as the club had a sunny, wooland setting close to the beach and superb sea moting a tournament at this level is food is available at a host of restaurants in the evenings.

Part of the function of the fournament was to advertise Portugal's enviable facilities for a variety of sporting holldays, especially on the Algarve, where Roger Taylor's modern tennis courts is the best of many. But wives and daughters who read English language tourist brochures may consider that even Taylor cannot courts be improvizing from day to day: and they did so admirably. It was got the course of the function of responsibilities was not a thorough and as well coordinated as it might have been.

At times the organizers seemed to be improvized with floodlighting for night personal serving them.

Yannick Noah, n quiet but emotional man, was sobhing in his chair at the end of an exhilarating singles final in which he had two match points before Mats Wilander won the inaugural Portuguese Open championship here on Sunday. Noah has solid ground strokes and an exceptional forecourt game, A player in the same mould, Andriano Panatta, twice beat Bjorn Borg in the French championships.

Such evidence prompts speculation about how Borg and Wilander would have fared, even on clay, against the likes of Lew Hoad, Ken Rosewall, Rod Laver and Roy Emerson. It may reasonably be suggested that today's leading men are no better—and probably not as good—as those of the last great the introversion. The hudicron will the same of the last great to such evidence prompts of their bank accounts, with a good—as those of the last great the introversion. The hudicron will the size of their bank accounts, with a consequent, thinly veiled disdain good—as those of the last great the introversion. It was odd that such a remarkably

are no better - and probably not as consequent, and good - as those of the last great for outsiders.

Australian era.

It was odd that such a remarkably being well run the champoinships would be successful in personal to the successful to the successful in personal to the successful to the successfu

In the girls' draw Julie Donovar

The McEnroe show

The Thames Water Authority is

Huddesfield (7.0). Second division: Bractora City v Rotherham (7.15): Chesterfield v Presson; Manchester City v Notingham Forest (6.30); Notingham Port Vals (7.0).

**RUGBY UNION** 

RUGBY LEAGUE

OTHER SPORTS

Minehead Town, of the Southern League, have received a donation of £100,000 from an naknown source. The money will almost certainly ensure the continued existence of

GCLF: Father and Son Foursom tournament (at West Hill) RACKETS: Open singles (at Queen's Club) SQUUSH RACKETS-British Open Chample ships (at Assembly Rooms, Derby).

Gold-Minehead

plon: Bradford Northern v St Helens Division: Fulham v Swinton (s

CLUB MATCHES: Glamorgan Wdrs. Newbridge (7.15); Northampton v Laices (7.15); Plymouth Abian v Beth (7.15); Felmo

Whichello hopes to put

the balance right

Heavy showers ruled out play in spoke to the lad at Wimbledon last the British hard court champion-week he reiterated that the LTA ships (16 and under) sponsored by would give no further help unless

Prudential at the Edghaston Arcuery
Club yesterday. Among the players
to watch loday are Richard
Whichello and Jason Goodall,
respectively the first and second
respectively the first and second

The second second

Hutchios, the LTA's naconal team aged 12. a good enough player to manager, still ringing in his ears, train with the full Warwickshire Hutchins has long been worried women's side, has been slotted into the draw in place of the injured

Hilton Head Island, (Reuter) –
Martina Navratilova won her roe of the United States beat India's eventh and 32nd match whoo she recovered exhibition tennis match here.

GRAND PRIX (US unless stand): 1, M Wharder (Swe), \$35xts; 2, 1 Lend (C2), 752; 3, G Mayer, 474; 4, Y Noen (F), 440; 5, P McNamer (Aus), 474; 4, Y Noen (F), 440; 5, P McNamer (Aus), 425; 6, J Higuaras (So), 350; 7, J McGroe, the current fishing season which 252; 6, W Scanion, 315; 9, J Connors, 312; 10, E Tetacher, 285.

**TODAY'S FIXTURES** 

and 3.2nd inach water to crush from a disastrous start to crush Tracy Austin 5-7. 6-1, 6-0 in the final of a \$200,000 women's tennis tournament on Sunday. Miss Navratilova lost her service six The Thames Water Al

As was the case 12 months ago, whichelo has come to Edgbaston

and off the court, and when be Katie Montag

with words of warning from Paul Hutchios, the LTA's naconal team

Service returns

Kick-off 7.30 unless stated
First division
Coventry City v Liverpool
Luton Town v Birmingham City (7.45)
Second division
Oldnam Athletic v Burnley
Third division
Doncaster Rovers v Orient
Alithwal v Bristol Rovers
Preston NE v Sheffield United
Fourth division

Outrington v Baickpool
Darlington v Baickpool
ALLIANCE PRESER LEAGUE: Bob Lord
Frophy finel: first leg: Runcon v Scarborough
League: Tellord v Weymouth; Wesidstone v

Fourth division Coichester United y Port Vale

A young man mute as clay

By John Wilcockson

There has never been anything quite like the first Tour of America, which finished on Constitution Avenne, Washington DC, on Sunday afternoon. When, last autumn, World Tour Cycling - with offices in New York and Paris -announced that they were to organize to the United States a cycle race of Tour de France proportions it seemed as likely as a Test matel being played on the lawn of the White House

The indigenous form of racing in North America i.

we arrived in Virginia Beach last Thursday along with 50 European professionals. Even so, there was also a mood of great expectation.

Next day, most of our fears were placated by the authority of the Virginia state police who, by order of governor Chuck Robb, sealed off normally have when when there for the programmer of the normanlly busy urban streets from other traffic with the aid of barriers,

fire engines, ambulances and volunteer marshalls. There were one of two worrying moments, as when the novice race moments, as when the novice race drivers in trying to get the best view of the race jockeyed for positions as if it were a Formula One grand prix. Police cars leading the race were often told to go faster when there was a danger of them being caught by the cyclists.

there, flags everywhere.
In Fredericksburg, locals dressed in the costumes of the Civil War and a cannon blast set in motion the final stage. The organizers have announced that the event will follow

## between Cleveland Bombers and Altrincham Aces over the weekend. Cleveland made certain of advancing to the English final by winning the first leg in Billingham, 21-10. Altrincham gained some consolation by taking the second leg. 5-4, ending Cleveland's run of wins Cleveland's centre, Phithps. caught a puck in the mouth at Altrincham and may miss next weekend's final against Durham. A refereeing problem provided Wheelers' trio in Britain's Milk Race team

Mark Bell, the winner of the Grand Prix Pernod at Beaconsfield Grand Prix Pernod at Beaconsfield on Sunday, has been selected for the Great Britain amateur team for the Milk Race, which starts in Bournemouth on May 22, John Wilcockson writes. Bell, the former nacional road race champion, has won three stages of the race in the past two years.

his club colleagues from Manchester Wheelers, Boh Downs and Jeff finished fourth and may improve on his record this year as the normally dominant Soviet Union team will

at road racing and hill climbing was prevented from making his first television coverage is not forth-coming for the Las Vegas Grand Prix, this race will not be on the appearance to the Milk Race last year when he broke a wrist The other three selected are Malcolnm Elliott, the Common-wealth Games road race champion. brought forward two weeks to October 15. Neil Martin, who finished eighth in the 1980 Milk Race, and Phil Bateman. Bateman also makes his first Milk Race appearance but he has experienced tup class racing to the 1980 world junior chamionships, and ia last year's senior world chaminachiant and the senior world. new organizers. Races in Japan. Mexico (Acapulco) and Australia are the most likely additions to the

### CYCLING

### **Americans** welcome new tour

criterium, a race on a closed one mile circuit, rarely longer than two hours duration, When races are held organizers keep to quiet routes, such as those to the Rocky Mountains used for the annual Tour of Colorado amateur event. Even then, few official vehicles accompany the riders, and motor cycles are used to provide back-up service.

A professional race is a different ball game. For this Tour of America, each of the 15 teams were allocated their own service car, a big Peugcot diesel, and the officials, press and guests were transported in equally large saloons. All of these vehicles followed the pack of 75 riders to two

parallel lines. It was with some trepidation that

Even more eccouraging than the official help from the local authorioes and the National Park Service was the response of the American public. Ballons and a military bands here, cheer leaders

much the same route in 1984, and will be extended to a week's duration, including one or two days in the Blue Ridge Mountains. When the European professionals

returned in Paris yesterday they brought with them the majority of the \$100,000 prize list, some unique memories of a successful race, and ambitions to return next year. The Tour of America is surely here to stay.

past two years.

Also in the team of six are two of

CRICKET: PLAYERS' MEETING DEBATES THE 'SURREY PLAN'

### Willis puts the case for change in the county championship By John Woodcock,

Cricket Correspondent

At today's annual meeting of the Cricketers Association, to be held at Edgbaston, Bob Willis will take the unprecedented step for an England captain of reading a paper to has written on what he believes would surprise candidate for a place in Manchester United's FA Cup semi-final with Arsenal at Villa Park on be the advantages to the game in England of four-day, rather the three-day, championship cricket.

Saturday as all four Wembley three-day, championship cricket.

Cunningham, signed on loan from of South Africa, which is implicely, Real Madrid last month, has yet to the reshaping of the districtions of the chief talking rount. As play a senior game for United.

He came close to playing against well as Willis's discourse there will southampton last Saturday when Steve Coppell pulled out with a knee injury. If Cunningham can prove his fitness be could well oust Wilkins in the line-up.

A definite starter for United is Robson, who marked his sections the reshaping of the first-class game will be the chief talking-point. As will be the chief talking-point. As well as Willis's discourse there will be a report by Chris Balderstone, who, besides being chairman of the association, is a member of the Test and County Cricket Board's working party which has spent the winter considering various structural A definite starter for United is Robson, who marked his return after a seven-match absence through injury with United's goal to a 1-1 comprehensively different pro-gramme of matches for 1984, will Arsenal could be without the gram iso be discussed.

Arsenal could be without the a injured Sunderland, who missed is Saturday's league match with a groin strain. He had treatment at Highbury yesterday. Among the cluh's options is a first-team recall for Chapman. The centre half, O'Leary, and the goalkeeper, Jennings, will probably stake their claims for inclusion in a midweek reserve match: O'Leary is expected. The Cricketers' Association, formed in 1968, is fully representative of the English game's first-class players. With, as near as makes no matter, a 100 per cent membership from among the playing staffs, it has taken n sufficiently imageressive line to become influential. If it is their masters, rather than the players themselves, who would decide whether to make such a radical change as to reduce the county championship to 16 four-day matches, it is important for the players to be talking about it.

claims for inclusion in a midweek reserve match; O'Leary is expected to confirm that his ankie injury will stand up to a semi-final.

Gerry Ryan, Brighton's Republic of Ireland forward, is battling to overcome a weckend hamstring injury in order to face Sheffield Wednesday in the other semi-final. Rohinson has to shake off his his team in Australia, to establish how they felt about four-day cricket, he found that come and the come and the come and the come are the found that come are a come and the come are the come and the come are the Robinson has to shake off his migraine, which affected his performance in Saturday's League he found that only Botham and Cook were against it. Willis's own reasons for recommending it are not defeat by Everton.

Ramsey, the full back, is ruled out by a suspension. Wednesday's full back, Bailey, suffered a crueller blow at the weekend when he broke an ankle. Other Wednesday casualties are Lyone and Marson. commercial, as, to some extent Surrey's are, so much as technical In 12 years of playing Test cricket, he claims to have witnessed a gradual decline in the standards of England's play, one which he believes four-day cricket might are Lyons and Megson. Lyons has a groin strain.

Wednesday have snapped up
28,000 tickets for their tie at
Highbury including 6,000 passed
on by Arsenal, the traditional
allocation of the staging club.
Brighton hope to have a 28,000



Willis: a paper.

that groundsmen have it in them to produce better pitches.

Surrey have drafted a fixture list for 1984 which incorporates six Test matches, three one-day internationals, Ill four-day matches between the touring West Indians between the touring West Indians and the counties, 16 four-day championship matches, to be played on Fridays, Saturdays, Mondays and Tuesdays, and an enlarged senson and Hedges competition in which 20 teams would play in two divisions.

Australia had been beaten, was in Australia had been beaten, when the squeeze on overseas players takes full displayed to be well.

The chances are that when the time comes, Surrey's proposals will be rejected, at any rate, for the time comes, Surrey's proposals will be rejected, at any rate, for the time comes, Surrey's proposals will be rejected, at any ra that groundsmen have it in them to

divisions.

The John Player League and the NatWest Trophy would be left as they are, with each county playing on Sunday their current current current. ship opponents. Surrey's arguments are boadly similar to those elaborated in 1966 by the Clark elaborated in 1900 by the Clark
Committee, who, although damined
with Surrey, a fairer county
championship, bealthier public
interest, greater financial viability,
higher playing standards and a
better England side.

After the cricketers have aired
their refers the county

their views today, the county captains will have a chance to do so at their annual pre-season meeting at Lord's on Friday. Let me, here, make n few points on behalf of the a verage county member, or even the man in the street. Why, when More batsmen, says Willis, would have more time in which to play n three-dimensional innings; would-be fast bowlers, while having fewer matches in which to play, would be fast bowlers, while having fewer matches in which to play, would be competitions? What was not the lack of hardened by longer periods in the field. More emphasis would have to be reliable to the street.

### **Davison pay settlement**

The long-running dispute over 25-over exhibition match which was pay between Leicestershire and their won by the Australians.

Zimbabwe-born batsman, Brian A 19-year-old hatsman, Arjuna Davison, was settled yesterday. A consortium of local businessmen has put up the extra £1,500 for which Davison was asking.

Zimbabwe have included a 16-

year-old schoolboy from Harare, Graham Hick, in a party of 15 for the Prudential World Cup io England this summer. Also selected re 10 of the team which won the ICC Trophy final last July.

Zimbabwe's one-day match against
the Young Australians in Bulawayo
on Sunday was abandoned because
of rain, although the teams played a

A 19-year-old hatsman, Arjuna Ranatunge, is in Sri Lanka's team for the one-day international in Colombo tomorrow, which opens the five-match tour by the full Australian side. Terry Alderman, the Australian fast howles, will not the Australian fast bowler, will not be playing for Wordestershire this summer, the has been advised to rest his injured shoulder until the start of the next Australian season. ZIMBABWE SCHAD: DA G Fischer (captain),
A Traicos (Mos-captain), B O Brown, I P
Butchert, K M Curran, J G Henot, O Hick, CAT
Hodgson, D L Houghton, V R Hogg, G
Patterson, G Peckover, A J Pycroft, P W
Reweson, All Shah.

### NatWest pour more money in

Sponsorhip of the NalWest this stage. Sixteen members of the Tropby this summer has been raised 1953 England party which won the by £25,000 to £250,000. National Ashes will be the adjudicators. Of Westminster Bank announced the the 18 players who played in that increase yesterday because the series only Lock and Watson, who competition has been extended to include eight more minor counties involved.

When the first round begins on Among the famous names from

competing, and seeding has been May and Alec Bedser, as well as Sir introduced to ensure that only two Leonard Hotton, Dennis Compton, first class counties play each other at Bill Edrich and Fred Trueman. **RUGBY UNION** 

rance. Government decision against In Auckland Ray Williams, the proposed tour of South Africa.

Glynn Melville, the England Colts wing, will miss the youth international with Wales at Gloucester on Saturday after damaging a shoulder against Italy last weekend, David Hands writes.

Melville, whose older brother Nigel is due to captain England Under 23, in Rumania next month, had to leave the field during the final game of England's short tour to

had to leave the field during the final game of England's short tour to laily last week and will be replaced against the Welsh by Russell Whitworth from Coventry.

England had a very successful first foreign tour, beating a regional selection 87-4 in Piacenza when Melville scored five tries, and then defeating the Iralian Colfre Ricks 34.

defeating the Italian Colts B side 34-

3 io Brescia. In the toternational in Parma, England won 13-6 with tries by Elkington and Hackett, a convesion by Orr and a Moss

Elkington, who has played for Bedford's senior side, retains the scrum half position against Wales, Shillingford, who took over from the Wigton scrum half Doggart as captian in Italy, will lead the side.

many years to produce good pitches, should groundsmen suddenly be able to turn them out at random? Surely, with a full side (including that is, those banned by the TCCB for having been to South Africa). England would not only have saved the series but might well have won the series but might well have won it? And why deprive us in 1984, if financially they can be supported, of so many first-class matches, expe-cially when, in 1983, there are not to be fewer three-day games but more? Last year, each county played 22 first-class matches; this year, they

are to play 24. Who is to say that Parkinson's Who is to say that l'arkinson's
Law ("work expands to meet the
time for its completion") will not
apply, should more time be allowed
in which to play a first-class match?
Generally speaking, longer matches
lead to more cautious cricket. It
thought, too, that English cricket, as recently as September 1981, after Australia had been beaten, was in

status quo. This is not to say thet Surrey are to be scoffed at, or that Willis's ideas, because they are those

of a frustrated captain, are trite. For the last 100 years the pattern of the county championship has constantly changed, though except in 1919 when two days were tried, the matches have always been of three days' duration. What is unique is the extent to which opinion among the counties is becoming polarized, with the self-interest of cach of them a powerful influence.
What suits one, with its membership concentrated in one centre, is manifestly unsuited to another,

In 1947 Denis Compton, who In 1947 Denis Compton, who played in all five Test matches, still had 28 innings for Middlesex; in 1982 David Gower. a regular member of the England side, batted 16 times for Leicestershire. In 1984, if only two weekends were wet, he might have now the weekends were wet, he might hat no more than seven or eight times for them. This is an erosion that greatly worries me, yet a debate which is well worth while.

### Double hundred by Greenidge thwarts Indians

Bridgetown (Reuter)-Gordon Greenidge scored his first double century in the West Indies as Barbados piled on the runs on the third day of their four-day match against the Indians yesterday.

Barbados, 308 for four overnight, lost only one wicket during the morning when Linton was bowled by Madan Lal for 66. Linton and Greenidge had added 196 for the fifth wicket. Greenidge, whose previous highest score in the West Indies was 136 against Jamaica six years ago, reached 200 with a coverdriven four shortly before lunch.

BARBADOS: First hundres.

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CG Generadge not out. Bridgetown (Reuter)-Gordon

Greenidge not out
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xiraa (b 4 l-b 7).

Total (5 wids) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 398
N. A. Phillips, R. O. Estwick, J. Germer and H. L.
Alteyne to bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-11, 2-60, 3-61, 4-134.5-330.

BULAWAYO Tour match. Zimbebwe, 234 for 8 off 50 overs (D Fisicher 79), Young Australiaes, 22 for 8 off 47 overs (W. Philips 75, 0 Boon 65 not out, Young Australians won on a lester scoring rate.

### New Zealand risk a breach of code

Wellington (Reuter) - New Welsh RFU secretary, said the Zealand players invited to play in a South African provincial centenary game in July are free to do so. The New Zealand Rugby Football Union chairman, Ces Blazey, said the union would follow "normal procedures" for such invitations and pass them on to the players, who would be left to decide whether to so. is in New Zealand to discuss the development of junior rugby. He will speak at the NZRFU's annual meeting in Wellington on Thursday. "We do not think at the moment

who would be left to decide whether to go.

The New Zealand Olympic and Commonwealth Games Association president, Lance Cross, said acceptance of am invitation would constitute a breach of the "code of conduct" adopted by Commonwealth sports bodies at last year's Brisbane Games. The code forbids sporting contact with South Africa.

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The Town Wales, Ireland and France.

## Colts wing is ruled out

convesion penalty.

ENGLAND COLTS (v Wnies): P Mose (Assurated): R. Whitworth (Coventry), G Swein (Moseley), 8 Welters (Bedford), P Packman (Towcestrans); J G T Carfeles, D Edington (Bedford); N Hastie (Coventry), P Hackett (Crew and Nazawich, O Ward (Chesten), P Taylor (Rossten Pic, N Redman (Weston-s-Mars), C Burgees (Moseley), P Alston (Bedford), P Shillingford (Slouthridge).

### Head wind on road from Rio

IN BRIEF

Neville Gosson, of Australia, sailing Leda Pier One, and Guy Bernardin, of France, on Ratso II, were the early pace-setters on the final leg of the singlehanded Round the World yacht race, sponsored by BOC, which started from Rio de Janeiro ou Sunday, Barry Pickthall

writes.

The nine-strong flect, all that remain of the 17 thal set out from Rhode Island last August - Richard McBride, of New Zealand, who is McBride, of New Zealand, who is heading towards Rio after running aground on the Falklands n month ago – are facing light headwinds as they beat up the Brazilian coast on this last 5,300-mile leg back to Newport.

SKIING: Doris de Agostini, of

Switzerland, who crowned her career by taking the women's downhill in this year's World Cup, has retired.

SWIMMING: Kathy Read is out of

the British team to meet the Dutch at Blackpool on April 23 and 24. She at Biscrpool on April 23 and 24. She had her appendix removed at the weekend. Samantha Purvis will deputize in the 200m backstroke.

RUGBY LEAGUE: Fulham's match against Cardiff at Widnestonight has been postponed. Fulham will instead play Swinton at Widnes in a convenient at his control of the process of the same postponed. Widnes in a rearranged match brought forward from April 20. The pitch at Craven Cottage is being preserved for football for the rest of

GOLF: A five-woman French team have pulled out of a tournament set for April 24 to 29 in East London, South Africa. HOCKEY: Great Britain are one of

10 countries invited to the Hongkong Hockey Assistion's. golden jubilee tournament in Kowloon from December 10 to 18.

### FOR THE RECORD

HOCKEY

ICE HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Startey Cup playoffs
(Dest of firs meistres); New York Intenders 6.
Washington Capitals 3 (alanders win 3-1 and
play New York Rangers for Patrick division
title); Boston Bruins 2, Cuebec Nordiques 1
(Boston Win 3-1 and play Buffato Babres for
Adams ethelion 186; Calegary Flames 4,
Vancouver Canuclos 3 (Calgary win 3-1 and
play Editoration Olders for Souther division title);
Minnesota North Starts 5, Toronto Maple Leefs
4 (Minnesota win 3-1 and play Chicago Black
Herwis 5, St Louis Blues 3 (Chicago win 3-1).

**RUGBY FIVES** 

TABLE TENNIS

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Premier Division: Hassy Schem 7. Warneded 1. (Sohem win title); Letchworth Corporation 3, Dunlop Birminghen 5. Frst Division: Turnec Wolverhampton 4, Jacques Generation 4; Warneded II 5, Butterly

LAS VEGAS: LPGA pro-em tournement: Final scores: 252: N Lopuz, 71, 69, 69, 74, 254: L Cole, 71, 70, 70, 73, 256: J Stephenson (Aus). 71, 71, 74, 70; P Sneshan, 72, 70, 73, 71, A Miller, 72, 68, 75, 71; V Fergon, 69, 70, 76, 71, ICE HOCKEY

SCHOOLS 16 GROUP MATCH: England 14, Wales 13 (at Bristo). FOOTBALL

TURKET: Trabuctopor 2. Galateaara Sarlyer 1. Bursespor 1; Gaziantagep Fenerbahos 1: Antalysespor 0, Zonguidal 0; Boluspor 2, Sarraurapur 1; Mersan myurdu 0, Antanaguas 0; Selanyaspo Beelitas 0; Kocasignor 1, Adamademiras

CURLING: Glasgow will stage the Silver Broom world championships, sponsored by Air Canada, in 1985, beating off claims by Edinburgh, Geneva and Berne. The city is expected to benefit by about £2m.

Trophy mea: Telford v Weymouth; Westdstone v Ennield.

Ennield.

STHEMAN LEAGUE: Cup finel, first leg: Wycombe Wanderers v Sution United. Premier division: Harrow, v Bilenicey; Hayee v Woldingham: Leatherhead v Bromley; Toofing and Micham v Hendon; Weltmenstow Avenue v Barking. Wolding v Croydon. First skiellon: Working v Croydon. First skiellon: Boreham Wood v Maddenhead United: Farmborough v Lewes (7.46); Kingstonian v Creshum: Tilbury v Wembley; Walton and Hersham v St Alberts: Worthing v Oxford Cry. Second strelators: Hernel Hempetsed v Doring: Cresthant Tibury v Wearshey: Water and Herolten v St Alberts Worthing v Oxford City. Herolten v St Alberts Worthing v Oxford City. Eagen, have received a donation of fellowing the second detailed Hernel Hempstead v Dorking: 100,000 from an nuknown source. The money will almost certainty teacher v AP Learnington: Southeridge v Gravesend: Waterlooville v Addiestors and Weydridgs: Winney v Enderly, Middle Verydridgs: Winney v Enderly, Wedle Verydridgs: Wedle Verydridgs

invitations next year, made one of the better starts. He reached the turn in 35, one under par, and was one of only three players to do so. David Grapham and Payne Stewart, both well-back, also achieved that trark.

Ocotoonis alexand with his arms. Well-back, also achieved that mark.

Oosterituis played with his usual mixture of brilliance and determined scrambling, rescuing n par at the first by hitting a two iron out a par fours and make the par fours.

Butons for an off-the-peg regular. They have in common, though, an ability to hit the ball over the crucial carries that turn the par fives into par fours and make the par fours.

shots per round better than Sandy Lyle, making a difference of eight

Despite his poor round, Faldo feels be has "a major championship in my bag". He say: "The way I have played in Open championships and the first two rounds bere I am

















ICE HOCKEY

**Rockets on** 

the way

By Robert Pryce

According to their manager, Tom Stewart, Dundee Rockets have had

Stewart, Dundee Rockets have had
"a very in and out season".

Nevertheless, despite the occasional
set-back and their reliance on a
minimum number of players, they
continue to gather every prize the
British game has to offer.

They retained their Scottish
championship ofte on Sunday by
beating Murrayfield Racers, 5-1.

Aggrieved at the circumstances in

Aggrieved at the circumstances in which they had conceded a one goal

deficit in the previous week's home leg, Dundee had no need of extra moovation. Though it took them

until the second period to open the scoring, they established an early

territorial domination.

The British championship playoffs continue to fulfill popular expectations; blood, farce and goals

were in rich supply in the two games between Cleveland Bombers and

weekend's final against Durham.
A refereeing problem provided
the farcical element to the first
game. One of the officials named for
the match was found to be
refereeing a game in Sheffield, and
was replaced at the last moment by
a trainer referee, and former
Cleveland player, Dave Florry.

**MOTOR RACING** 

**Ecclestone** 

assurance

Bernard Ecclestone, the president

of the Formula One Constructors' Association, emphasised at Brands Hatch on Sunday that, despite rumours to the enutrary, none of

this year's grand prix has been cancelled, nor will there be any cancellations for lack of finance.

John Blumsden writes. However, if

championship calendar and the South African Grand Prix will be

Next year's grand prix calendar is

likely to see a number of changes and although it will be restricted to

16 races, negotiations have been taking place with several potential



Most of the world's top golfers have already filed the cotries for the Open Championship at Royal Birkdale even though the tourna-

### New injury lay-off for **Eddie Gray**



Eddie Gray: doubtful

Eddie Gray, the Leeds United player-manager, is facing another injury lay-off as the second division tion race reaches a climax. Gray has had a recurrence of back trouble which kept him out for two He has been told to rest for a few days and is doubtful for Saturday's home game against promotion rivals Fulham. Striker Aiden Butterworth. Fulham. Striker Aiden Butterworth, who missed the win at Burnley on Sannday, because of an injured knee, could also miss the match.

Middlesbrough defender Kevin Beattle, aged 29, is determined to fight back from his latest injury blow. The former Ipswich and England player has been ruled out for the rest of the season after aggravating a grotn injury in the 3-2 defeat by Derby on Saturday. Beattle insisted yesterday. "People have written me off in the past and I have proved them wrong. I still

I have proved them wrong. I still feel I can do a job for Middlesbrough and I will not pack

**Ewood Park date** An FA Disciplinary Commission visits Blackburn Rovers's Ewood Park ground on Thursday, to look into crowd trouble during the club's second division game with Burnley on Easter Monday.

### Faith in Juventus

Rome (Reuter) – Juvenus, the favourites for the European Cup, provide seven of the 18 players announced yesterday by the Italian manager Enzo Bearzot for Saturday's crucial championship match against Romania in Bucharest Roberto Bettega, aged 32, joins the six Juventus players who helped Italy to win the World Cup in Spain last year.

# last year. Solian: D Zod, A Cabrini, C Gentile, P Rosel, SOlian: D Zod, A Cabrini, C Gentile, P Rosel, G Scines, M Tarcistif, R Battega (all Juvertuse), S Attobell, G Bergorni, F Collovati, I Bordon, G Mariny (all Inter Mess), C Arcestoti, B Corral, P Vieruthowood (all Rosel), G Antognori, F Bazzeri (all Florentica), G Dosseria (Torino).

Bin dumped Frankfurt, (Reuter) - The West German Soccer Association (DFB) have decided to abandon their plan to start an ice-lockey style "sin bin" in First and Second division marches next season. The move, which would have given referees the power to send offenders off for up to ten minutes, has been scrapped after representations from FIFA.

oot take part.
Williams, the national champion

championships, when be replaced Williams, who was ill, to the 100 kilometres time trial.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Minesiae Brevers 3, Kansae Cty Royale 5; New York Yankees 3, Toronto Bue Jeys 0; Oakland Athletics 11, California Angals 4; Textas Rangara 9, Boston Rad Sox 7; Chicago White Sox 7, Detrot Tigers 5; Battimore Orioles 13, Cleveland Inflame 2; Minnesota Twins 8, Seettle Mariners

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3. WATIONAL LEAGUE: Los Angeles Dodgers 3, Montreel Expos 0; Philadelphia Philips 10, San Francisco Gents 2; Afanta Braves 4, San Diego Padres 3; Pitaburgh Piretes 10, Houston Astros 6; Cinchredi Reds 7, Chicago Cubs 2. PATIONAL ASSOCIATION: Phoents Suns 101. Los Angeles Lakers 95: Philadelphia 75-ers 113, New York Kricks 97; Boston Cellics 115. Detroit Pations 115; Golden State Warturs 102. Sun Diego Cippers 93: Caveland 110 km/direc Spits 151; Santies

GOLF

BRITTER CHARPONSHIP, piep-offet first leg — Cleveland 21 (Earle 7, Philips 5, Bernard 4) Altrincham 10 (Gentle 2), second leg, Altrincham 5, Cleveland 4, Marrayliset 1, Durides 5 (Durides win 12-9 on appl. Bertrinst 1 Factor 1 best distallation Constitute 4.

After the excitement and the romance of Aintree on Grand National Day the spotlight switches to Newmarket where the Craven Stakes is the key race on the first day of the three-day Craven meeting.

As a classic trial it has been misleading more often than not although it has been quite helpful in recent years. For instance three years ago it was won by Tyrnavos, who was to win the Irish Derby later in the season. The following year To-Agori-Mou ran well enough in it in view of the setback that he had had beforehand. Io suggest that he could still win the 2,000 Guineas, which be could still win the 2,000 Guineas, which be could still win the 2,000 Guineas, which be will did. Last year Silver Hawk's victory pointed to him eventually doing well in the Derby, in which be finished third.

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This time interest centres around Muscatile and Tolomeo, two possible candidates for the 2,000, for which they are both quoted at 25-1, and Lyphard's Special, who is due to by-pass that particular classic to be trained for the Derby.

With Cau Harmond's stable Scient

With Guy Harwood's stable firing on all cylinders already it will be disappointing if Lyphard's Special does not make a successful start to his three-year-old career, even though the ground will be softer than he really cares for. Judged on his two-year-old form, Lyphard's Special has the measure of his four opponents this aftermoon. opponents this afternoon.

The one imponderable, which

onty a race will resolve, is whether he is as good now as he was last year or whether one of his rivals has improved out of all recognition. If Lyphard's Special has made even normal progress he should certainly take care of Muscatite, who finished a length and a half behind him when they were third and fourth, respectively, to Dunbeath in the William Hill Futurity at Doncaster

Having seen Guns of Navarone destroyed by another of Harwood's classic hopes, Sackford, at Kempton the Saturday before Easter, I am confident that Lyphard's Special should not be troubled from that quarter wither, event though Guns of Navarone is now at a possible advantage in that he has had a race. If I was in Harwood's shoes I would be more afraid of Tolomeo

because this big colt, who is trained by Luca Cumani, possesses so much scope and potential that he looks sure to train on and perhaps improve out of all recognition between the ages of two and three.
Last year Tolomeo struck me as precisely the sort to follow this season after he had won a maiden race at Newmarket in the Autumn. Before that he had been beaten in similar races at Great Yarmouth by Polished Silver and Lord Protector,



Tolomeo (3.5)

afternoon and the word from Headquarters is that Flat racing's equivalent of Michael Dickinson is expecting to collect the spoils on both occasions, even though his huge string is thought to be more backward than usual because of the recent vile weather there
Conrad Hilton (2.0), and Secret

Conrad Hilton 1.2.0), and Secret Assignment (4.40) are the two standard bearers in question. George Rohmson, our eagle-eyed representative on Newmarket Heath, is particularly keen on Conrad Hilton was seen in public last year was at Yarmouth where he ran well enough behind Asswan and The Migrator expenses that he work!

The Minster to suggest that he ought
to be capable of bearing the likes of
Kalyouh and The House Builder
Secret Assignment, Cecil's runner
in the Elveden Maiden Stakes,
which is won by a decent fifly more
often than not, will need to be all
that she has been cracked up to be if
she is to beat Shore Line and Furry
Friend who finished second and

fifth respectively behind Jemeela in a race at Newbury last September. Seven furlongs is arguably too short for Shore Line, who is by that prince of stavers. High Line, quite apart from being a full sister to Quay Line who won the Park Hill Stakes over a mile and threequarters. Yet the fact that her trainer, Henry Candy, is still entertaining thoughts of running her in the 1000 thoughts of running her in the 1,000 Guineas if she does well this afternoon, is evidence that she should be Secret Assignment's main stumbling block.

As the weather was every hit as As the weather was every hit as appalling at Newmarket yesterday as it was in most other parts of the country, the going on the Rowley Mile course promises to be more testing than usual there. In the circumstances One O'clock Jump 12 353 and Grant 12 401 look the true. Polished Silver and Lord Protector. (2.35) and Groat (3.40) took the two quite highly regarded members of the Henry Cecil entourage. (2.35) and Groat (3.40) took the two for the Handicap and the Swaffhan Handicap and the Swaffhan Handicap, respectively.

ock) M Jarvis 9-0 ....

## Harwood colt to Bookmakers should dig deeper Davis and to help save the people's race

the Cup Final, whereas the

The Sun newspaper, which has

sponsored the National for

It is oo coincidence that

National is not

from Portman Square.

not only from a ghoulish taste for spills - as with motor

racing - but from an appreci-ation of courage, the National is important as a showcase for

the entire sport of steeplechas-

ing, which maintains 2,000 or

more horses a year in training. The national is the stuff of

legends. Of Roddy Owen, the brilliant Welshman who rode

Father O'Flynn to victory in

1891 his last race, and the very

next day volunteered for

foreign service, dying of cholera in the Middle East. Of

Count Charles Kinsky, the

dashing Hungarian, who is said to have trained like a

prize-fighter, was an amour of Lady Randolph Churchill, friend of her son, Sir Winston

and who two years later rode

his own horse, Zoedooe, to

Moloney, who left the field behind on Easter Hero io 1929, only to be overhauled by

the 100-1 outsider Gregalach,

wheo Easter Hero twisted a

So, if we are agreed that the

National ought to be saved,

the question remains: can it be? It is, it seems in the

balance. The appeal com-

mittee has an option to purchase a Aintree from the developer, Bill Davies, for £4m, which expires on May 1.

When vesterday I discussed the situation with Lord Ves-tey, vice-chairman of the trust

which would manage the

course in future if they are

able to raise the money, it

appeared that something in excess of £3m is already to

Of the Irishman Jack

triumph.

Even if not actually occupy-ing a carriage popularized by Mr Rolls, it was difficult, driving through the rundown streets of Liverpool – which begin a few yards from that now fading relic of more opuleot days, the Adelphi Hotel - not to feel just a twinge of the conscience which must have touched the Romanoffs in Russia some 70

years ago or so.
As the 60,000 crowd converged on Aintree and traffic became almost stationary. I verheard a white-haired old lady at a litter-strewn bus stop complain to ber companion: Just think of all the petrol they must be using - and they'll have to eat when they

To this aged soul in her threadbare overcoat, from one of those mean back-to-back streets close to Everton's football ground where the most readily-available luxury will always be the gossip around adjacent, open front doors, it no doubt seemed an offensive, self-indulgent ex-travagance; all that money channelled towards nothing more than a few horses jumping round a field. Yet she would be wrong.

The whole point about the Grand National is that it is the people's race, a marvellously classless celebration of fun as basic as beer and skittles which has been with us since the year after Victoria's coronation. It is as much a part of our heritage as Tower Bridge, Lord's Cricket Ground or the cliffs of Dover, and to lose it would be to surrender a living symbol of English life more emotive than the legend of Robin Hood.

It is, I feel, ao error of judgement that the Heritage Foundation, which protects nationally important works of art, the appreciation of which is numbered in thousands, should have refused to aid an institution which is valued by millions, and not just because the annual flutter might pay for a boliday or just an extra pint or two at the local.

In an indefinable way, the National helps to make us feel comfortable. neighbourly, optimistic, even patriotic. It is part of our collective identity, far more than the Derby. which is rated by the Independent Broadcasting Authority as a national event aloog with

hand. Five-sixths of that has come from within racing itself, so the argument, which has been prevalent on such radio programmes as the Jimmy Young Show, that the public was being propositioned to pay for a rich man's sport, does not hold true.

several years, regularly has its best circulation figure of the The appeal organizers, professionals at the job, have recognized their dilemma year oo the morning of the race. And I do not have to that such an appeal needed to remind you that The Sun's be fronted by men of the readers are more typically from Coronation Street than prominence in racing of Lord Derby and Lord Vestey, yet that their presence at the forefront of the appeal could Although the Chaltenham Gold Cup may be socially smarter, the National is unquestionably horse racing's be counter-productive when seeking donations from the small punter. But the fact is that Lord Vestey has already most conspicuous promotio-nal event, watched by 10 million on television. Quite contributed more than handsomely himself to the £500,000 already raised among Jockey Club members apart from its status with the public, which I suspect derives

whose affection is for steeple-chasing more than the flat. What is decidedly disap-pointing is that the big four bookmakers have so far come up with nothing more than £25,000 each, which is of course chicken-feed to an industry which last year took £2,639m in stake money. On the National alone some 4,000,000 people staked £30m, and it will frankly be little short of a scandal in my opinion if the bookmakers do not make good any shortfall on the target which still exists at the end of this month. The fact is that only the

initial sum oceds to be raised to save the race, because therafter finance available from within the Jockey Club's other group of racecourses including Cheltenham, including Cheltenham, Newmarket, Haydock, Nottingham, Wincanton: aod Market Rasen, will allow them to carry out the improvements to the grandstands which will immediately necessary. Furthermore Merseyside and Sefton Councils have prom-ised to help utilise the

racecourse between meetings. There are still three ways in which the ordinary racegoer can contribute to the appeal: by sending cheques to the Grand National Campaign, Freepost, Liverpool L69 OAB, by paying cash to any branch of Barclays, or by credit card donations on 01-834 9090 24 hours a day. In the event of the appeal failing, all do-nations of over £10 will be

4.45 HOLYTOWN STAKES (3-y-o maidens: £599: 1m

15-8 Albertat, 5-2 Parissaul, 7-2 Young Luner, 7 Miss Zhivago, 12 North Koy, 14 Fisshy Vyrs, 20 others.

Hamilton selections

By Our Racing Staff

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### BOXING

## La Rocca await big chance

Italian-based West African welter-weight Nino La Rocca earned themselves world title bouts here on Sunday night with impressive

Davis, aged 28, the Montrea Olympic champion, was always in Davis, aged 28; the Montreal Olympic champion, was always in charge against George Feency, of Britain, who was only a shadow of the boxer who took the world ehampion Ray Mancini through 10 tough rounds in February.

Despite that points defeat, Feency had climbed into the ring confident of marching Davis It was not to be

had climbed into the ring connecting of matching Davis. It was not to be. The fast-moving American, whose only defeat in 23 professional contests was inflicted by the former world champion Jim Watt, of Scotland, in June 1980, constantly outmanoeuvred the British boxer.

outmanoeuvred the British boxer.

The crisp, acurate punching of Davis, left no doubt about the result and Feeney suffered his ninth defeat in 25 contests. Davis is now expected to meet the winner of the forthcoming all-American World Boxing Association (WBA) championship bout between Ray Mancini and Ken Rosener. and Ken Bogner.

The promising La Rocca (for-merly Tidjani Sidibe) dispelled fears

decline once he met top overseas.

opposition. Against a strong
punching opponent Joe Young from
Ohio, La Rocca, who began
cauriously, came into his own after
the early rounds and schieved a
spectacular finish.

For the eighth round, La Rocca clearly leading on points, came off his stool determined to finish the contest. He released a barrage of blows which forced the American to give ground and then delivered two roighly right-handed punches which penetrated the American's guard. Young must go down but he hung on desperately.

### **EUROPEAN SOCCER**

### Five-star show by Juventus

There was no change at the top of the main European leagues last weekend as Nantes, Roma, Ham-hurg and Real Madrid edged closer to victory in their respective championships.

championships.
In France Nantes stayed seven
points clear of Bordeaux after
beating Sochaux 4-0. In West
Germany Hamburg maintained
their one-point lead over Werder
Bremen after coming away from
lowly Eintacht Brunswick with a
4-2 win.

Juventus, showing no ill effects after their midweek European Cup victory Over Wizdew Lodz, pro-duced the day's biggest score, crushing Ascoli, who are in the relegation zone, 5-0.

AUSTRIA: Sharm Graz 1, Neuslack 0; Vicest

Linz Ask & Austria Klagnehart 2, Graz Ak & S: Essenstact 2, Union Weis 2; Wiener Sportfold O, Vienne 4: Austria Salzburg 3, Stramering & Ackrara Wacker 2, SW Innebruck 2; Austria BELGIUNs: Anderlocht 4. Waterschei Weregem 0, RWD Molenbeek B. FC Bruges Kortrik 1; Beerschot 0, Antwerp 1; Seraing Gitent 0, Winterstag 3, Llersa 1; Lokeren 0, F Llege 2, Tongeren 0, Beveren 2, Standar Llege 6, CS Bruges 1.

Lloge 6, CS Bruges 1.
CZECHOSLOVAKIA: Sparta Prague 2.
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Slavia Prague 1, ZVI. Zilica 2. Banik Ostrava 1,
Zbrojovica Brno 0, Spartak Trnava 2, Tetran
Presov 0, Lokomotiv Kosica 1, RH Creb 1;
Sigma Okomouc 0, Boherniaria 2; Inter
Bratishava 1, Slovan Bratishava 1.
DENMARK Astrius 2: 8 1983 Copenhagen 2,
Lyngby 4, Bronshoe) 0, Eablerg 3, Kope 2,
Veita 1, Brondiny 0; BS3 3, Odenae BK 1;
Hvidoura 3, Koding 1; Itasa 3, Nasswed 2.
Frant 0, Harring 0.
EAST GERMANY: Weimut Aue 3, Chemie Heile 2, Magdeburg 1, Dynamo Barlin 2; Rot-Weess
Erfut 1, Chemie Böhlen 0, Dynamo Dreaden 3.
Karl-Marr-Stat 1: Lokomotiv Leipzig 1,
Vorwants Frankfort 0; Union Berlin 1, Carl
Zeiss Jena 0: Heirsa Rossock 1, Sachsaming Zwirkdau 0.

PRANCE Nantes 4, Sochaux 0; Sordeeux Lilie 0, Parts Seisi-Germain 3, Lyons Monaco 2, Rouen 0; Brest 3, Level 0; Lens Tours 1; Nancy 3, Monare 1; Saint-Ellenne Streathourg 0, Mulhouse 1, Toulouse 2; Basi 1, March 2, Charl , Matz 3.

RRECCE: Apollon Athens 4, Makadonikos 6
amnina 2, Pansaraticos 0; Insida 0, Ari alonika 1; Larissa 4, AEK 1; OFF 1, Doss 6
areatmositos 2, Edmikos 1; Pansaraleid 1 ack 0; Paniomios 2, Rhodos 0; Otympatkos 7 actoria 0.

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### EQUESTRIANISM

### Skelton takes over the lead Goteborg (AP) - Nick Skelton, of

the European final of the World Cup showjamping tournament here on Sunday. He shished the third jumpoff in 28.66 seconds to win from his fellow countrymen. David Broome and Stephen Hadley, Broome's time was 29,49 and Hadley's 40.02. All has fautless

From Whitaker completed a British sweep by finishing fourth in 34.69 after three faints. Whitaker thus dropped his overall lead in the European standings to Skelton. The Anstrian veteran, Hugo Simon, was

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8- GENTLE RHYTHM (Signa) F Durr 8-11. 11-8 Conrad Hilton, 5-2 Fitzwilliam, 4 Kalyoub, 7 Bold Secret, 10 The House Builder,

2.35 LADBROKE HANDICAP (3-y-o: £3,947: 7f) (11) | 130223- | SHARP SEA (Mrs S Du Buteson) & Hobbs 8-7 | 11018-0 | BACK'HUS BOY (D) (Mrs O Abbott) O Harwood 8-7 | 132140- | HIVERSIDE ARTIST (D) (S Mason) N Vigors 9-2 | 132140- | SPARKS (D) (A Fousiel) W O' Gorman 8-13 | 132140- | SALVRIA (D) (Mrs T Pick) C Pritchard-Gordon 8-15 | 1321410- | SALVRIA (D) (Marquesa de Morastial) 6 Hobbs 8-10 | ONE O'CLOCK JUMP (R Latemant) F Dur 8-8 (S ex) | 1321410- | SUR BISTOR (C Heridge) J Dunigp 8-3 | 1321410- | SUR BISTOR (C Heridge) J Dunigp 8-3 | 1321410- | SUR BISTOR (C Heridge) J Dunigp 8-3 | 1321410- | SUR BISTOR (C Heridge) J Dunigp 8-3 | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140- | 132140-9-4 One O'Clock Jump. 11-4 Salvinia, 4 Matou, 8 Beckfrus Boy, 6 Sir Butch, 12 Riverside Artist. 16 Others.

Artist. 19 outers.
FORM: Sharp See (8-6) 3d beaten 31 to Saving Mercy (rec 1b) 7 ran, Newmarket 71 sits good Oct 15. Back\*hiss Boy (8-13) 8th beaten over 81 to El Gitano (rec 12b) 12 ran. Doncaster 71 h cap good to soft Mar 26. Interestide Artist (8-4) beten over 81 to Sangrador (gove 4th) 14 ran. Newmarks 17 h cap good Oct 16. Speniss (8-13) not in first 9 to Auternish (rac 5b) 11 ran. Doncaster in hi cap hird 5ep 11. Metau (8-0) won 31 from Shhing Out (eved) 19 ran. Newmarkst 61 min state good Oct 29. Sahristia (8-0) won 11 from Gayon Lady (eved) 23 ran. Newbury 77 sits good 5ep 17. One o'Clock Jump (9-0) won nk from Fort Nuyer (seed) 18 ran. Doncaster 1m min sits soft Mer 24. Relett Sees (8-12) sits good 5ep 47. One o'Clock Jump (9-0) won nk from Fort Nuyer (seed) 18 ran. Doncaster 1m min sits soft Mer 24. Relett Sees Mitsress (8-12) 3rd beaten 20 to Prince Sey (nor 1b) 7 ran. Accord 5s sits good 58 Mer 24. Relett See (8-13) 5th beaten 101 to Equanakte (gave 2b) 7 ran. Haydock 1m 40yd h'cap soft Apr 2. SELECTORS: Riverside Artist.

3.05 CRAVEN STAKES (Group III 3-y-o: £10,937: 1m) (5) 42-3 GUNS OF NAVARONE (Capt M Lamos) C Brittain 8-7
111223- LYPHARD'S SPECIAL (Lady Harmson) O Harwood 8-7
3114- MUSCATITE (K Al-Sard) J Hindsey 8-7
3PANISH PLACE (C St George) B Hills 8-7
22- TOLOMEO (C) (C d'Alessio) L Comani 8-7

5-4 Lyphard's Special, 9-4 Muscatta, 5 Tolomeo, 6 Spanish Place, 12 Guns Of Navarone. FORM: Gars Of Neverone (8-4) 3rd beaten 5i to Saddord (gave 5ib) 8 ran. Kempton 1m sits soft Apr 2. Lypherd's Special (9-0 3rd beaten 1-) at hid to Dunbeath (fevel) with Museutite (fevel) 4th beaten 3s in the 5 ran. Decreaser in sits good Oct 29. Spenish Place (9-0) won nit from Police Princess (rec 3ib) 21 ran. Nevmantet 6f min sits good Oct 18. Tolomeo (9-0) won 3 from The Minister (sees) 28 ran. Nevmantet 7f min sits good Oct 1. Selection (9-0) won 3 from The SELECTION: Lypherd's Special.

3.40 SWAFFHAM HANDICAP (£2,882: 1m 6f) (8) 

Fraveuer, 20 Otters.

FORMIC Terriconsen (3-10) 4th beaten 12-J to Alpha Omega (rec 21 b) 8 res., Kempton 2m hicep so Apr 2. Firm Evaluation (8-7) 6th beaten 8 to Muberak Of Kuwak (gave 18) 20 ran. Ascot Iminical good on Firm June 17. Top Creater (9-4) 3rd beaten 3-J to Festal Spirit (rec 18b) 15 ran. Newmarket Traveller (9-1) 8th beaten over 19 to Mayotis (rec 12b 0) 11 ran. Newmarket 2m hicep good Oct 29. Escapist (9-2) 3rd beaten 3-J to Musical Prince (gave 3b) 6 ran. Newcastle 2r hicep good Oct 29. Escapist (9-2) 3rd beaten 3-J to Musical Prince (gave 3b) 6 ran. Newcastle 2r hicep good of the prince (18 b) 6 ran. Newcastle 2r hicep good of the prince (18 b) 6 ran. Newcastle 2r hicep good of the July 24. Red Field (8-4) 2nd beaten 7-J in Musical Casen (red 2b) 5 ran. Newcastle 2r m 28 pd in cas soft Agr 2. Big Ed (18-2) won 5i from Target Petit (gave 3b) 18 ran. Notingham 15 ran sixts heavy Apr 4. Grost (7-7) 3rd beaten 3 to Rosaceae (gave 28 b) 7 ran. Kempton 1 m 4 hicep Soft Apr 4. SELECTION: Escapist.

4.10 STUNTNEY STAKES (2-y-o maidens: £2,548: 5f) (12) MAY BE THIS TRAIE (Mrs P Donsey) 3. HODOS 9-U ...
MELLOW DANCE (Essel Commodities) P Kelleway MINICASH (F Salman) P Cole 0-0.
MOVELLO (R Bott Wigmore) J Werter 9-0...
PEARL CITY (M Yong) E Boin 0-0...
GUAFFING (I) Komzen) O Principard-Gordon 8-0...
RAPPLES TOWER (Mrs P Yong) W O'Gorman 9-0...
SAANDY RIVER (SI' O GIOVA) R Hollarshead 9-0...
SMARP WIT (J Levy) G Harwood 9-0...
TUDOR SINGER (Mrs E Derniess) P Fedden 9-0...
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TABLE 4 Martin 8 Quaffing 8 May Be

7-4 Sherp Wit. 3 Sendy River, 4 Memut, 8 Queffing, 8 May Be This Tone, 10 Meligw Denc tingash, 20 others. 4.40 ELVEDEN STAKES (3-y-o fillies maidens: £3,107: 7f) (20)

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DO- AMBER WINDSOR (6 Burton) N Callaghan 8-11

DOB- ANNE GO QUICKLY (6 Manley) N Callaghan 8-11

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B. DAMCINNS WIRDL (Or C Vitodini) P Walwyn 8-11

PLOATENG PETAL (Sir R McAhirre) G Wragg 8-11

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DOC 4- MEADEWAY (6 Septe) H Westbrook 8-11

BESS BATEMAN (P Feldan) P Feldan 8-11

SAGAR (Marquest de Moratala) 8 Hobbe 8-11

SECRET ASSICHMENT (Mrs D Buster) H God 8-11

SECRET (R Buster) H Gardy 8-11

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2.0 Conrad Hilton, 2.55 One O'Clock Jump. 3.5 Lyphard's Special. 3.40
Groat 4.10 Quaffing, 4.40 Secret Assignment.

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2.0 Conrad Hilton. 2.35 Matou. 3.5 Tolomco. 3.40 Groat. 4.10 Quaffing.

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Draw advantage: Middle to high numbers best. 2.15 AUCHINRATH HANDICAP (Apprentices: £852:

10 00-00 MOUNT MAGIC (D) FI Alian 7-8-8 ... 12 0330- COPT AGAIN T Farturat 5-8-3

3.15 DECHMONT STAKES (3-y-o maidens: £591: 6f)

99- BOSSEY J Berry 0-0 99- MR PORTIA A Jones 9-0 RETURN MATCH J Watts 9-0 2302- RUMZ N Calegoan 9-0 TACTIFUL BOY T Craig 9-0

3 2049- GLENSIDE LADY (B) K Ivory 4-9-8..... 4 0039- DONE GOOD (B) J Parkes 4-8-2...... 5 006- MARJORAM C Thornson 4-9-0......... 0 0006- BROWN RIFLE M Naughton 3-8-1......

3.45 MIDDLEWARD HANDICAP (£1,232: 6f) (8)

11-4 Bossenova Boy, 3 The Small Miracle, 4 Target Path, 11-2 verseood, 7 Porter, 14 Oo-La-Le, 16 Point North, 25 others,

2.45 QUARRY HANDICAP (Selling: £643: 1m 40yd) 1 0000- HOUGHTON WEAVER (C) J Berry 4-9-13 S Morras 5

### 6 300-3 PRIONSAA (D) W H Williams 5-8-8....... L.Charnock 7 8000- OYSTON ESTATES (CD) J 5 Wilson 7-8-8 ....M Fry 5 7 800 OYSTON ESTATES (CD) J 5 Wilson 7-8-8 ....M Fry 5 8 Norton 3-8-7 7 0000- OYSTON ESTATES (LD) V 3 77- 1 LOWS 5 040-0 PIPEM S NOTION 3-8-7 CD) N Bycroft 5-8-5 8 F Griffiths 7 CD 10 PIPEM S NOTION 3-1 CD 10 PIPEM S 10 4324- TRADE HIGH C Richards 4-8-4 .... 5-2 in Rhytrn, 7-2 Pp Em, 9-2 Blochaim Skolar, 5 Pricess, 7 Trade High, 10 Nagalla, 16 Golfers Dream, 20 others. 4.15 CAMPSIDE STAKES (2-y-o maidens: £569: 5f) DOWNTOWN CHICAGO Denys Smith 9-0 ... O LUCKY BOARDMAN'S J Berry 9-0 ... MASTER LEONARD J Watts 9-0 ... MASTER LEONARD J Watts 9-0 ... SIGNARDS BAY R Alan 9-0 ... O LITTLE MBSS HORNER O Harman 8-11 ....

2 Cap O'Azura, 3 Return Match, 9-2 Rumz, 6 Bossey, 6 Tactful Boy

2.15 Target Path. 2.45 Marjoram. 3.15 Rnmz. 3.45 In Ryhthm. 4.15 Richards Bay. 4.45 Albertat. Sedgefield

By Our Newmarket Correspondent \_\_ 6 Kegniley 7 9 3.15 Rumz 4.45 Miss Zhivago. op0 Becitiey Springs 7 · 10-4 ... G Graham 1/00 Many A Channe 9 · 10-3 ... S Charlton 100 Cape Farewell 5 · 10-1 ... M Papper 4 342 Santago 9 · 10-0 ... A MacWilliams 7 031 The Beginning 5 · 10-0 ... M Cortes 7 122 Kersel 6 · 10-0 ... M Duggan 7 000 Will-Tot (B) 8 · 10-0 ... M Duggan 7 000 Secret Ministrel 8 · 10-0 ... M Morer 4 2.15 ROAD SHOW HURDLE (Div I novices: £573; 2m] (18 runners)

0 Barytes 8-11-0 S Horton 4 00-0 December Lady 8-11-0 Mr Jeffrey 7 003 Frosty Touch 8-11-0 P Chariton Happy Bebble 5-11-0 J Kgl 7 0-34p Gibbon 7-11-0 J Kgl 7 0-0 Weather Dancer 7-11-0 3 15 STEEL PROFILE CHASE (handi-cap: £1,702. 2m 4f) (12) 

1-2 Classic Touch, 11-2 Virny's Pet, 13-2 3 45 WILSONS HUNTER CHASE (amateurs: \$1,033; 3m 600yd) (6) 2.45 STOCKTON HURBLE (handicap:

15-8 John Bunyan, 11-4 Casa Knipe, 4 Lady utlons, 13-2 Tilazon. 14 SS2 Userry University 5-10-8 Mr Wade 18 Opd Osweld 6-10-7 Miss James 7 19 000 Rigorous (8) 12-10-5 Miss 6 Venton 7 4.15 OPEN CAST CHASE (novices: £836: 3m 600yd) (12) Fontwell results 

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12.30 News After Noon 12.57 Regional news (London and SE only: News headlines with subtitles preceded by Financia report) 1.80 Pebble Mill At One. Jazz planist and guitarist Dector John, teams up with Chris Barber in a musical celebration marking the 25th anniversary of the Marquee Club of London 1.45 Heads and Tails. A See-Saw

programme for the very young 2.00 Discovering English Churches, Donald Sinden visits Cawston Church in Norfolk (r) 2.30 Cartoon: Fieldmouse 2.40 Everybody's Doin' It. Home movies of the 1920s and 30s presented by John Julius Norwich (1) 3.15 Songs of Praise from St Helie Parish Church, Jersey (shown Sunday) 3,53 News headlines (not London)

3.55 Play School, For the under s (shown earlier on BBC 2) 4.20 Cartoon: Scooby Doo, Where Are You? 4.40 The Record Breakers, press cy Roy Castle and Norris cWhirter 5.05 Newsround The latest news for young people presented by Paul McDowell 5,10 The Song and the Story. Isla St Clair sings The Squire, a sedes of songs about the English countryside

of the 1800s 5.40 News 6.00 South East at Shr-6.22 Nationwide

6.45 Triangle. Episode three of the drama about a North Sea ferry company, Matt Taylor finds a stowaway on board the ship, and, touched by the old man's story, he makes plans to help hun. Starring Larry Lamb as Matt Taylor and Richard Marner as the stowaway, Stefan Krystalski

7.10 Clifft The second of four programmes tracing the career of the evergreen Cliff Richard. This evening he talks about his religion and how he reconciles it with the world of pop singing (r)

3.00 Now Get Out of That, Part two of the brawn and brains test between two teams. In this programme a member of both friendly guides who cannot speak; and a time bomb is to be made as well as a code to

be cracked:

8.30 Tears Before Bedtime. Comedy series about a married couple who have run eway from home to escape. their grown-up children. It is their third night away and they decide to splash out and spend the night in an according to the spending the spending to the spending the sp brancia Matthewa and Geraldine McEwan

9.25 Play for Today: Reluctant Chickens, by David Gregari. J want their adult, successful, offspring to fly the rest. Starring Gwen Wetford and -Patrick Troughton

10.20 Nothing Doing. A documentar that follows six unemployed school mayers from Bolton, a town where the number of people on the dole is just above the national average

11.15 News headlines 11.20 Barbern Mandrell and the Mandrell Sisters. Country music with guests. 12.00 Wester

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6.00 Daybreek with Lncy Mathen tollowed at 8.30 by Good Morning British presented by Anna Ford and Nick Owen, News at 8.00, 8.20, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 8.00; City news at 6.15; morning papers raview at 6.33 and 8.33; pop video at 6.50; television reviewed and previewed at 7.50; Harlam Globetrotter Joe Cunningham interviewed at 8.20; agony-column at 8.50; Closedown at 9.15

### ITV/LONDON

9.30 Secame Street, Learning. made fun with the Mappets 19.30 Science internations News of the latest scientific research, negative by Michael Beritine; 10.35 Detabase. How intelligent is a computer?

Could it ever take the place of a doctor? (r), 11.00 Johany's Animal Opera. Johany Morris with the musical story. Lollopalong the Ricehorse 11.30 Film Fun presented By Derek Griffiths. Cartoons

featuring Daffy Duck and Porky Pig (r).
Cockleshell Say. Adventures of the Cockle twins for the very young (r). 12.10 Once Upon s Time. Mark Wynter tells the story of The Princess and the Pea (r). 12.30 The Sullivans.

1.00 News 1.20 Themes news 1.30 Crown Court. A nightclub fire kills 17 people. The club's owner and manager are charged with manalaughter. 2.00 A Plue presented by Trevor Hvett.

Racing from Newmarket Brough Scott introduces live: coverage of the Ladbroke Handicap (2.35); the Craven Handicap (2.35); the Craven Stakes (3.05); and the waffham Handicap (3,40) The race commentators are raham Goode and John

4.00 Cockleshell Bay, A repeat of the programme shown at noon: 4,15 Dangermous Episode two of 150 Million Years Lost and the secret agent and his assistant. Penfold, have found a strange egg: 4.20 Razza egg: 4.21 Hazzennauzz.
Games, comedy, competitions and pop missic, this week supplied by The Belle Stars and The Chris Rea Band; 4.45 CB TV - Channel 14. News, views and ideas for young partle 15 Ferminardale people; 5.15 Emme Farm, Jack Sugden makes a determined effort to catch the

5.45 News 6.00 Thames News. 5.20 Crossroads: Lucy Hamilton arrives at the motel and causes a stir while Kevin Banks receives good news from the hospital.

Reporting London presented by Michael Barratt. 7.28 Film: Deliver the From Evil (1974) starring George Kennedy, Bradford Dilimen and Jan-Michael Viscent. A number of men on a camping trip notice a personalist land nearby. They leter learn that a hijscher has escaped with a ransom of 5% million. They decide to highlighter the paracterist. Directed by Boris

S.30 Good Night A now, six-part, situation comedy veiling by and attenting Donald Churchill, He plays a tal occi wholes bullward persons is strictly different to his private life.

3.00 Quincy: The Depth of Sea Another case for the investigative pathologist.

10.00 News. 18.30 Academy Awards, Word the Dorothy Chandler Pavillon, Los Angelas. The hoets for this year's presentations are Watter Matthay, Blobard. Pryor, Dudley Moore and Liza

12.15 Close with Srian Blessed.

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GwenWetfordes.Jo in Rejuctant Chickens: BBC 9.25pm.

BBC 2

8.05 Open University: Modern Art.

The Naming of Styles. 6.30
Oceanography: Water
Masses. 6.55 Biology:
Intermediary Metabolism. 7.20
Energy: A Question of
Balance. 7.45 The Asta

ince. 7.45 The Rate

Support Grant. 8.10

11.00 Play School. For the under

5.10 Bronze Cesting-

fives. 11.25 Closedown.

5.40 The Old Grey Whistle Test.
Rock-Pop in Concert, part
one; Highlights of concerts
featuring Tom Pretty and A
Flock of Seaguills.

8.20 The Waltons. John-Boy goes

writing career but recelv

7.10- Film: Conquest of Space

to New York to further his

disappointing news when ha

(1955) starring Walter Brooke and Eric Fleming. Another in the science fiction season, this

being set in 1980 when a

planned manned trip to the

Directed by Byron Haskin.

oldest permanent road race track, Donington Park,

Derbyshire, this year calcitisting its Golden Jubilee.

wirst sports car racing was like in the 1930s, with assistance

from former racing driver John

Donington collection of single-

Boister, and also visits the

Soper, in the second of his

series of eight films on the pleasures of bird watching

excaratnes the way birds drink

and bethe and how they cope

There is also an item on feather maintenance showing

the sunning and dust bathing

John Pitman visits the world

famous auction house where,

always at least £30 million worth of antiques stored in the cellars. Pliman talks to the

who arrive with their carefully-

kink to have their likesions and

opes of a fortune shattered.

that something really worth a ... lot of money will turn up.

et Stackton Tressel and Dr Evadne Hings is standing for

Bracket Starring George Logen and Patrick Fyffe.

9.55 Dear Ladice. It's election time

the helb of Dame Hilds

10.25 The Innes Book of Records.

Another selection of clever

10.50 Newsright.

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songs and funny skatches from Nell Innes.

11.40 Open University: Counting
Atoms, 12.05 Keynes and the
War Economy, Ends at 12.35. 11.45 Closedown.

But pobody is turned away -

experts and to the bonefule

erapped bits of, sometimes

\$25 Just Another Day: Sotheby's

at any one time, there is

with trozen water in winter.

seater racing cars.

9.00 Discovering Birds, Tony

olland experiences

1.30 Top Gear goes to Britain's

moon is suddenly changed to make Mars the destination.

This project is put in danger by the inflibility of the crew.

Gwen Wattord and Patrick Troughton star in David Cregan's very withy comedy RELUCTANT CHICKENS (BBCt 9.25pm), a story not limite the comedy series Tears Before Bedtime, shown an hour earlier, inastauch that Malcolm and Jo want to be unshacked from the encumbrances of their four adult offspring who, although successful, appear not to want to marry or leave home, whereas in the earlie comedy Geoffrey and Arine have abandoned the house to escape their immovable siblings. Malcolm is a general practitioner nearing retirement. He dreams of spending his leisure time campaigning for an improved Health Service while Jo would like to see the back of her children in order to write a literary masterpiece, None of the four show any inclination to move out, each

CHANNEL 4

programmes in which Jill Cochrane talks to people who

garden of his Chichester home

where he reminisces, with typically controversial asides, on his long career in Fleet

the words and numbers game, presented by Flichard Whiteley, assisted by Kenneth

5.38 Countdown Another edition of

6.00 A Partly Seprical Broadcast

new series designed for the first-time voter who may be .

wondering whether or not the process is worthwhile. In this

first programme a member of Greenpeace, a Conservative

MP, an unamployed woman and a young socialist discuss

the lives of television writer, Rob Petrie and his wife, Laura.

Headlines at 7.30 followed by

Arts Focus presented by Stephen Phillips which will.

nclude a report from the

Oscar awards caremony in

7.50 Comment. On the soap-box

Los Angeles, Business news

this evening is Colin McCabe,

Professor of English at the

newcomer to the Close, uses

his powers of persuasion on

drama serial written by Paula

who lives in a dream world

created by teenage girl magazines but in this first

Milne, Amanda is a 13-year old

episode she is partly brought

down to earth by her sister. Starring Nicola and Gerry.

Amanda and Katherine and

of the magazines' agony aunt

television (by the team that

produces the Hockford Files)
movie about a railway worker
in Oklahoma during the early

1950s who faces a mid-life

crisis brought about by the introduction of diesal

locomotives at the expense of

everything. Directed by Street

Beyerly Anderson. A special

edition featuring e live debete from Liverpool on the motion

unemployment or are they just a public relations exercise?"

"Are the governments's measures reducing

10.50 Black on Black presented by

9.00 Film: The Long Summer of George Adams (1981) starring James Gamer. A made-for-

Cowper as the sisters

his girl friend; and Karen Grant decides that it is time for a

University of Strathclyde.

8.00 Brookside. Barry Grant has a noisy argument with Paul Collins; Alan Partridge, tha

8.30 S.W.A.L.K. A new six-part

6.30 The Dick Van Dyke Show\*... Another slice of comedy from

Also starring Mary Tyler

7.05 Channel Four News.

at 7.40.

Williams

are having a long and interesting tile. Today she meets Lord Gudilpp in the

5.00 A Full Life. The first of six

CHOICE being under the misapprehension that their parents need them, a situation that Io, particularly, finds frustrating. She takes the built by the homs and puts the house on the market. But how should she break

the sad news to the children?

■ That annual orgy of tears and humility – the ACADEMY AWARDS (ITV 10.30pm) comes round agein tonight for the 55th time with Britain's hopes of bringing home at least one of the coveted gold statuettes resting on Sir Richard Attenborough's Gandhi which has won nominations in a record 11 won nominations in a record 11 categories. Curiosity and excerpts from the winning films make this a programme not to be missed by

Radio 4

6.80 News briefing.
6.10 Farming Today.
6.25 Shipping Forecast.
6.30 Today, including 6.45 Prayer for the Day 6.35, 7.45 Weather 7.00, 8.00 Today's News 7.20 Your Letters 7.25, 8.25 Sport 7.30, 8.30 News Handfines 7.45

8.30 News Headines 7.45 Thought for the Day 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament 8.57 Weather, Travel.

Weather; Travel.
9.00 News.
9.05 Tweedey Calt. 01-560 4411.
10.00 News.
10.30 From Our Own Correspondent.
10.30 Merning Story: "A Stranger" by Harry Livings.
10.45 Daty Servicat.
11.00 News; Travel.
11.03 Trirty-Winuta Theatre: "The Pre-Rephasite" by Monica Mearst.
11.33 Widdle.
12.06 News.

12.02 You and Yours. 12.27 Brain of Britain 1983: Nationwide general knowledge

12.55 Weather; Travec Programs
News.
1.00 The World At One: News.
1.40 The Archers.
1.55 Shipping Forecast.
2.00 News.
2.02 Woman's Hour.
3.00 News.
1.02 Afternoon Theatre: "Fleed Impose" The story of two

and Arma Linduct.

4.40 Story Time: "Goodbye to That" by Robert Graves.

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4.80 News.
4.02 Just After Four.
4.10 Mastermind of Gerdening 1983:
Four contestants compete in the semi-final for the 1983 title.

schoolght triends who meet after a lepse of 20 years. Written by Pye Radio Award winner, Valerie Windsor and starring Kate Lee

contest. Weather; Travel; Programme

12.06 News.

4.00 Nov

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cinema buffs even though the results will have already been unnounced Valerie Windsor, winner of the 1980 Pye Award for the best origina

play - Variation on the Snow Queen - has written FIXED IMAGES (Radio 43.02pm) starring Kate Lee and . . Anna Lindup, a story of two schoolfriends who meet at a party efter a gap of 20 years. Rachel is now an acclaimed artist, with a self-confidence that comes with success, Helen is married with three children and the author of a detective novel that she wrote only

after being goaded into it by her-husband. They arrange to visit their old school, which is up for sale, and wallow in nostalgie as thay look at old photographs. Memories come flooding back but they soon realize that their great friendship was not as they had remembered

5.00 · P.M.: News Manazine 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather: Programme News. 6.00 The Stx O'Clock News; Finencial

6.30 in The Air: The people and stories behind the news. 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers 7.20 Groundswell Groundswell (new series): 12 programmes about our

environment.
Feedback. Producers and management are faced with your criticism of BBC Radio and

television.

8.05 File On 4 (new series).

8.35 First Lady of Consica: Dorothy Carrington is a general's daughter who has lived in Consica for 35 years. For all this time she has lived in the same fifth floor flat in the old quarter of Alexies with parameters. fifth floor flat in the old quarter of Alaccio while becoming the Island's most respected historian, Julian Hale visited Gorothy Carrington at her flat and spoke to her about her life and her work.

9.05 in Touch Magazine for the visually handicapped.

9.30 Kaleidoscope: Aris magazine.

9.59 Weather.

9.30 Kaleidoscope: Arts magazi 9.59 Weather. 10.00 The World Tonight: News. Just A Minutet.
A Book at Bedtime: "Beliman and True" by Deamond Lowdon

11.15 The Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Today in Parliament. 12.00 News; Weather, 12.15 Shipping Forecast; Inshore Forecast. ENGLAND VHF as above

except: 6.25-5.30 am Weather: Travel. 1.55-2.00 pm Listening Corner. 5.50-5.55 PM (continued): 11.80 Study On 4: Get by in Grask. 11.30-12.10 am Open University: 11.30 The Metaphysical. 11.50 Open Forum

6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert Dvorak, Chopin, Stravinsky; records.

Radio 3

8.00 News. 8.05 Morning Concert (continued). Bach, Rodrigo, Lehar, records.

9.00 News. 9.06 This Week's Composers. The Spanish Golden Age, includes Luis Milan, Mudarre, Narvaez, Juan Vazquez, Francisco Guerrero, Morales; records.1

10.00 Hungarian Orchestral Music. Kodały, Lajtha, Bartok; records.† 10.55 Field and Clementi, Plano

11.35 Schutz Choral Music.t 12.15 Midday Concert. BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra. Part 1: Glinks, John McLeod.

1.00 News. 1.05 Midday Concert Part 2: Tchalkovsky.1

1.45 David Wynne Pleno Sonata No. 2.00 Semanario Musical: Music Weekly visits Medrid and Barcelona.†

2.50 Brahms Chamber Music.t 3.55 Haltink Conducts The London

4.55 News.

5.00 Mainly For Pleasure.1 6.36 Don Carlos. Opere by Verdi (sung in French) direct from The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, Acts 1 & 2. The orchestra is conducted by Bernard Hattink. This is the original 1887 version including music cut before the first performence in Parits. Payo performence in Paris. Peyo Garazzi plays Don Carlos, the Spanish Infanta whose life is

destroyed by his love for his step-mother, Elisabeth (Stefka Evstatieva). Other, leading role: (Trabality Informs Asset (Rodrigues, John Dobson (Comte de Lerme), John Tomilinson (Monk), Livis Budal (Princess Eboll), Robert Lloyd (King Phillip II) and Joseph Rouleau (Grand Inquisitor).†

8.05 Shakespeare Directing. A talk by Charles Marowitz. 3.25 Don Carlos, Act 3.1

9.05 Present Laughter. Poetry readings. 9.25 Don Carlos, Acts 4 & 5.1 11.15 News.

VHF only - Open University: 6.36-6.55am The Hindu Temple.

Radio 2

5.00em The Early Show, 7.30 Ray Moore of 10.00 Jimmy Young 1 12.0 5.00am The Early Show, 7.30 Ray Moore,1 10.00 Jimmy Young,1 12.00 Music While You Work,1 12.30 Gloria Hunniford,1 2.30 Ed Stewart tinchiding 3.02 Sports Desk 3.05 Racing from Ne wmarket, 4.00 Oavid Hamilton tinchiding 4.02, 5.30 Sports Desk, 6.00 John Durin tinchiding 7.30 Hubert Gregg says I Call it Style: 8.30 Folkon 2,1 2.30 Wit's End 19.57 Sports Desk, 10.00 The Law Game, 10.30 Geoffrey Cannon presents Round Midnight To use the Law Game. To Jose Geometric Canson presents Round Midnight (stereo from midnight). 1.00em The Radio Orchestra i The Big Band The Strings. 2.00-5.00 Patrick Lumb presents You and the Night and the

Radio 1

6.00 am Adrian John with The Early Show. 7.00 Steve Wright. 9.00 Stmon Bates. 11.30 Mike Smith, including 12.30 Newsbeat. 2.00 Gary Davies. 4.30 Peter Powell, including 5.30 Newsbeat. 7.00 Frontline. 8.00 Richard Skiner. 10.06. John Peel. 112.00 Midnight Close. VHF radios 1 and 2. 5.00am wh Radio 2. 10.00pm With Radio 1, 12.00-5.00am. with Radio 2.

**WORLD SERVICE** 

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7.00 World News. 7.08 Twenty-Four Hours:
News Summary. 7.30 Remess and Couperin.
7.45 Network UK. 8.00 News. 8.08 Restactions.
8.15 Love and Mr Levistram. 8.30 Strictly
Instrumental, 8.00 World News. 8.09 Review of
the British Press. 9.15 The World Today. 9.30
Pinsancial News. 8.40 Look. Ahead. 8.45
Discovery. 10.15 Rivers of the World. 11.00
World News. 11.00 News About Britain. 11.15
Letter from London. 11.25 Scottand This Week.
11.50 Sports International. 12pm Radio
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Round-up. 1.00 World News. 1.09 Twenty-Four
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A Jolly Good Show 2.50 Smash of the Day. All
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World. 8.45 The Instrument of Jazz. 9.15
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9.30 Women in Love. 10.00 World News. 10.09
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Muther. Brazilian drama series, 11.30 Close Harmony, 12.00 Gair Yn Ei Bryd. 1.2.05am Closedown. BORDER

As London except: 10.30 am Larry the Lamb. 10.40-11.30 kts a Musical World. 1.20 pm-1.30 News. 5.15-5.45 Happy Days. 6.00 Lookaround. 8.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdale Parm. 7.30-8.30 Kright Rider. 12.15 am News. 12.18 Closedown.

As HTV West except: 11.95 am-11.50 Adventures of Black Beauty, 6.00 pm-6.35 Wates at Sbr.

**ANGLIA** As London except: 10.30 am Wattoo Wettoo, 10.40-11.30 Cities: Leningrad, 12.30 pre-1.00 Gardening Time, 1.20-1.30 News, 6.00 About Angles, 8.35 Crossroads, 7.00 Angles: Brackland, 7.30-8.30 Knight Rider, 12.15 am Tuesday Topic, Closedown.

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TYNE TEES As London except Starts 9.25 am

News, 8.36 Young Ramsay, 10.25 European Folk Telas. 10.49-11.30 Animated Classics. 1.20 pm-1.30 News and Lookardund. 5.16-5.45 Mork and Mindy, 6.00 News. 6.02 Crossroads. 5.25 Northern Life. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30-6.39 Knight Rider, 12.15 am Games for Life. 12.28 Closedown.

HTV WEST As London except: 10.30 slin Cartoon. 10.40 Crazy World of Sport., 11.95-11.30 Advantures of Black Beauty. 12.30 pm-1.00 Gardening Tims. 1.20-1.30 News. 5.15-5.45 Batman. 8.00 News. 8.35 Crossroeds. 7.00 Emmerdals Farm. 7.30-8.30 Knight Rider. 12.15 am Closedown.

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SCOTTISH As London except: 9.30 Sesame Street. 10.30xm Terget the Impossible, 10.55 It's a Musical World. 11.40-12.00 Game Reserves of South Africa. 12.30pm-1.00 Cardening Time, 1.20-1.30 News, 5.15 Crossroads, 5.40-5.45 Job Spot. 6.00 Sestimat Tester. 5.30 Million 7 Vert. Scotland Today, 5.30 What's Your Problem? 7.00 Helen: Helen McArthur's

songs, 7.30-8.30 Knight Rider, 12.15e Lete Call. 12.20 Closedown.

GRAMPIAN As London except: 10.30 am Cartoon. 10.40 Matt and Jenny on the Wilderness Trail. 11.05-11.30 World we live in. 12.30 pm-1.90 Gerdening Time. 1.20 pm-1.00 News. 6.00 North Toright. 6.30 Crossroads. 7.00 Top Club. 7.30-8.30

Knight Rider. 12.15 am News. 12.20 Closedown. YORKSHIRE

As London except: 10.30em Contact. 10.55 Country Rhapsody. 11.05-11.30 Joe 90, 12.30pm-1.00 Superstar Profile: John Huston. 1.20-1.30 News. 5.18-5.45 Mork and Mindy, 8.00 Calendar. 8.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdele Farm. 7.30-8.30 Knight Rider. 12.15em Classedown.

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CENTRAL

As London except: Starts 9.35 am Film Fun. 10.00 Dick Tracy Returns, 10.20 Fun. 10.00 DAX Tratey Hearins, 10.20 Stingray, 18.45 Central Sport, 11.30 Scep-Box Derby, 11.55-12.00 Wattoo, Wattoo, 12.30-1.00 pm Gardening Time. 1.20-1.30 News, 5.15-5.45 Survival, 6.00 Crossroads, 6.25 News, 7.00 Emmerdale Farm, 7.30-8.0 Knight Rider. 12.15 am Closedown.

GRANADA

As London except 10.30 am Boy of Central Africa, 10.45 Stingray, 11.05-11.30 Born To Run. 1.20 pm-1.30 Granada Reports, 2.00-2.30 Exchange Flags. 5.15-5.45 Happy Days, 6.00 This Is Your Right, 6.05 Crossroads, 6.30 Granada Reports, 7.00 Emmerdale Farm, 7.30-6.30 Knight Rider, 12.15 am Closerious

12.15em Company, Closedown.

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Central London traffic was almost brought to a standstill yesterday morning hy the discovery of a Second. World War German bomb capable of lethal damage within a half-mile radius, John Witherow writes.

The 112lb leacy of the Blitz was dragged from the Thames river the on Sunday night by a dredger working opposite the Festival Hall. The device, about 30in long and severly corroded, was moved gingerly down stream to the other side of Waterloo Bridge where it was placed on a barge to be defused.

The danger of an explosion as an army bomb disposal team drilled through the outer casing led police to cordon off an area within a half-mile between 7.30am and 11am. Office workers in buildings nearby were evacuated and others told to keep away from windov

Police closed three bridges, three mainline stations and prevented passengers leaving certain Underground stations. Huadreds of buses were diverted and traffic jams stretched for miles either side of the river. The Automobile Association said there was worse congestion Iban during the rail strike last

About 70,000 passengers who use Charing Cross, Blackfriars and Waterloo East stations were diverted or bad to get off at earlier stops. The Greater London Council estimated that about 40,000 vehicles would have used Westminster, Waterloo and Blackfriars bridges during the four bours they were

Major John Quin, training officer of 33 Engineer Regiment, hased at Chatham, Kent, was called in at midnight on Sunday to work on the bomh. At dawn, it was decided to drill into the casing and inject fluid to block

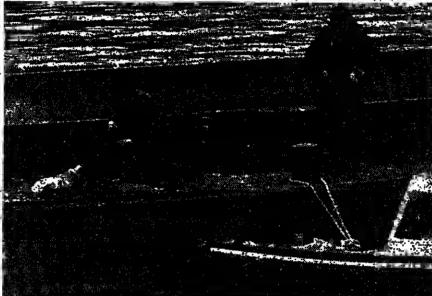
It took Major Quin, aged 42, who recently completed a five-month tour of duty in the Falklands clearing Argentine bombs and mines, and Lance-Corporal Michael Rowlay about 70 minutes to make the bomb safe. "Il was in perfect working order înside", Major Quin said The Germans were very good at clockwork.

The defused bomb was put on hoard a police launch which took it down river. It was laler detonaled at the army weapons testing range at Shoeburyness.

Hush hour on Waterloo Bridge







Major John Quin and Lance-Corporal Michael Rowlay who are seen (right) successfully defusing the bomb on the barge.

The unexploded bomb which brought much of central London to a halt yesterday is a reminder of the hidden mass of armaments that still remains in Britain 38 years after the end of the Second World War, David

The Royal Engineers believe it will take a further 40 years to clear all the known bomh danger areas in the country, most of which are the sites of former Army training ranges of

But German bombs are likely to turn up in the most public of common

places for even longer. Between which was dropped in clusters September 7 and December 13, on raids over the capital in the 1940, at the beight of the blitz, early years of the war. It German bombers dropped contained a clockwork fuse still 13,651 tons of high explosive and 12,586 incendiary canisters

While most of the unexploded devices in the capital have been detected, the Thames is thought to contain a deadly legacy of aerial weapons which failed to detocate, like yesterday's, because they fell into the soft, muddy riverbed.

The bomh yesterday was a

Goya's Tauromaquia, the con

plete set of 33 etchings, National Princes Street, Edinburgh; Mon to

at 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5; (until April

Glasgow Made It, hicentenary exbibition by Glasgow Chamber of Commerce, Art Gallery and Mu-seum, Kelvingrove, Glasgow, Moo

o Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5; (until

Work by Jerry Coleman, Kim Kempshall and Peter Pretsell,

Timaeus Gallery, 2A Salisbury Road, Moseley, Birmingham, Mon

to Fri 10 to 4, Wed 10 to 7.30, closed Sat and Sun; (until April 22).

Work by Richard Long, Arnolfini Gallery, Narrow Quay, Bristol, Tues

to Sat 11 to 8, closed Sun and Mon; Artists from the Nicholas Tread

Exhibitions in progress

capable of detonating the explosive nearly 40 years after the weapon was manufactured.

Its defusing involved close liaison between the disposal team from 33 Engineer Regiment (Explosive Ordnance Disposal) and its beadquarters Chatham, Kent, where records of the fusing systems of thousands of standard international bombs are kept.

mh yesterday was a When the type of bomb was Former army training ranges probably still lying ma 50-kilogram type known the Chatham centre in remote country and coastal 60 or 70ft underground.

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correctly identified its fuse as a areas which had previously been hazardous clockwork design. Chatham dealt with 13 declared safe after being swept by engineers have now, under unexploded Second World War new techniques, disclosed some bombs in Britain last year and confidently expects to be kept busy by others in years to come.

remaining weapons.

A further problem facing disposal teams is that of soil erosion. Many bombs which failed to explode are now being revealed by the effects of wind and rain. One of the type found are transfer would normally necessarily many Though the bomh yesterday may have made its presence known in the most public of ways, it is only 14 months since a similar bomb closed the yesterday would normally pen-Thames to river traffic between etrate the soil between 12 and 15ft before detonating, and some of the larger bombs from the Second World War are probably still lying mexploded Frank Johnson in the Commons

### Perverse bodies invade the House of Brutes

members eased themselves in groups". Labour members, in particular, tend to make a show of

being in favour of both.

The first, Wales, provides them with a large portion of their seats. The second, the arts", provides them with a large portion of their conviction that they are more sensitive than the Conserva-

In truth, quite a few gnaried trade union. Labour back-benchers hate "the arts" just as much as the average Tory. These brutes do not see why their constituents, particularly in the North, should subsidize say, the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, and therefore the pleasures of Sir Claus Moser and Lord Drogheds.

This is an extremely understandable ottitude on the part of the brutes, and one to which I, a grateful Metropolitan beneficiary of such subsidies,—cannot—think of a satisfactory answer, perhaps because there isn't one. So these Labour backbenchers tend to be terrorized into acquiescence, on arts subsidies issues, by the more powerful Sensitive Tendency within the

The more brutish Conserva-tives are almost as easily cowed into submission on the matter. But Mr Harvey Proctor, the Conservative member for Basildon, demanded yes-terday that Mr Paul Channon, the Minister for the Arts, look into the administration of the Arts Council, particularly "in regard to the public concern about certan peculiar and perverse grants of money to different bodies . . ".

Until this moment, the different bodies, about which Mr Proctor was most noted the 1980s what dog food was for concerning himself, were to the 1970s. "The honourable immigrants. Being an exmember has made a valuable tremely outre right-winger, Mr point" the always-courteous tremely outre right-winger, Mr Proctor has spent much time demonstrating that too many different bodies are being allowed into the country. But now he was branching out into the arts.

What did he have in mind by these "peculiar and perverse grants of money" to or music or art enthese "different bodies?" or that the people they did he mean that it was the for do not want. bodies which were peculiar But then Mr Philip White-and perverse? For he would head the Labour spokesman surely be among the first to on the arts, intervened. He protest that a lot of people in had a beard. That confirmed the arts have peculiar and the worst suspicions of Mr that Mr Proctor had in mind

Mr. Proctor asked for "a gently. Question time was Mr Proctor asked for a concerned first with Wales departmental review inquiry and later with "the arts" into the workings of the Arts Council. He was enunciating the mexceptionable sentimen that the Arts Council wasted quite a lot of public money on

terrible art. But, because it was Mr Proctor who was saying it, hastly any other members could openly agree with him even though he undoubtedly had support in many countries of the kind that lay beyond his native Philistia or Basildon.

"I have not heard the sort of complaints to which my honourable friend (Mr Proctor) has referred", replied Mr Channon, preposterously, Never heard any complaints about the subsidized theatre?
Mr Cannon's social round must be extremely rarified, or perhaps confined to circles which seldom go to the

Mr Channon explained that it had long been the tradition of governments of both political persuasions to adopt towards the Arts Council "the arm's length principle". This principle turned out to be, not a subsidized method of action painting of the kind fashion-able in the 1970s, but the principle that governments did not intervene in the way the Arts Council spent money This confirmed Basildon's brooding suspicions.

Mr Clement Freud, himself a minor art in his own right, was among those who came to the aid of the minister and of civilization. The Liberal member of the Isle of Ely suggested that there should be investment "in some marketing men for the Arts Council - perhaps offering by impli-cation his own services, so that the arts could become to

Mr Channon replied. All this was too much for Mr Anthony Beaumont-Dark, the Tory member for Birming-ham, Selly Oak. "The reason why the arts need more and more subsidies is that they keep on putting on more plays or music or art exhibitions that the people they are meant

the arts have peculiar and the worst suspicions of Mr perverse bodies: It turned out Proctor and Mr Beaumont-

Mother opens the Bomber Com-mand Museum at Hendon, 3. Duke of Gloucester Graod Prior, The Order of St John, installs the new Prior of Sotland at

Today's events

Installs the new Prior of Souand at St Andrews and St George's Church, Edioburgh, 10.58. The Duchess of Kent opens the Dr Jan de Wioter Clinic for Cancer

Prevention Advice, Brighton, 11.30; and visits the Copper Cliff Hospice.

### New exhibitions

Lithograph by Alberto Giacomet-Museum and Art Gallery, Royal engagements
Queen Elizabeth The Queen Elizabeth The Queen Fri 10 to 6, Sat 10 to 4.45; (from today notil April 30).

Cuntemporary Art, The Mail, SW1 Tues to Sun 12 to 9, closed Mon (from today until May 22).

The Times Crossword Puzzle No. 16,101

4 Mother compri

blows here (3.4).

that (8)

8 Artist not as

14 Not a single fen

muscle (8).

Society (8).

endlessly (7).

5 Carroll's slithy invention...

appear in a 19ac? (11,4).

Grant opponents shelter from

7 Maiden over? I can change all

15 Yanks up and down, using this

16 Good shot, Monsieur Noah (8).

Seen on stage near Texas (8).

19 Master has to study question

Solution of Puzzle No. 16,100

- I He represents this member of a noble group (6).
- 5 Top gear, to get off US bighway 9 You'll find one such letter post (8).
- 10 Navy had caken one from this quarter-deck (6).
- mdustry? (8). 12 One of the guard in Alice, for example (6). 13 Mount outside first three in
- National, so stop running (8). 15 Maiden speeches, mediocre in parts (4). 17 Products, say of mice, used
- 19 Medical records but not for Dr. Watsoo (4-4).
- raider (6). 21 Not oecessarily kept out of the limelight however (8).
- 22 Little Mary's Jabberwocky tree 23 Srewer &
- equipped? (3-5). 24 The way 9 in form can provide diversion (4.4).
- 25 In order to get top-class fur (6).
- 2 I see you are heard in record **CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 10**

Photographs by Colin Baxter, Rozelle House, Rozelle Park, Ayr; Mon Sat 11 to 5, Sun 2 to 5; (from

Model Futures: contemporary British architecture, Institute of

well Gallery in London, Museum and Art Gallery, Newport, Gweot; Mon to Fri 10 to 5.30, Sat 9.30 to 4; Sporting prints lent by the British Sporting Art Trust, Leicestershire Muscum and Art Gallery, New Walk, Leicester, Mon to Sat 10 to 5.30, Sun 2 to 5.30, closed Fri; (until

Paintings by Peter Phillips, Southampton Art Gallery, Civic Centre, Southampton, Tues to Sat 11 to 5.45, Sun 2 to 5, closed Mon;

The Ritual of Gathering Grain: Photographs by Garry Miller, Usher Gallery, Lindum Road, Lincoln; Moo to Sat 10 to 5.30, Sun 2.30 to 5; (until April 24). Cameras from the late 19th century to 1960, Folk Museum, 99-

103 Westgate Street, Gloucester, Mon to Sat 10 to 5, closed Sun; (until May 14). Early Victorian lithographs by William Richardson, Pendragon Gallery, 10 Church Street, Ilkley, Yorkshire; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, closed Wed and Sun; (until April 20)

Prints by Bob Chaplin and Stephen Bann, Grange Art Gallery and Museum, Rottingdean, Sussex; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5,

closed Wed: (until April 24).
Paintings and watercolours b James Lobley, Cartwright Hall, Lister Park, Bradford; Tues to Sun 10 m 5, closed Mon; (until April 24).

Concert by the Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, Birmingham Towm Hell, 7.30. Quartet, St David's Hall, Cardiff

Organ recital by Christophe Enston, Sheffield Cathedral, 8. Piano recital by Peter Donohoe Fairfield Halls, Croydon, Surrey, 1.05.
Recital by Chilingirian String
Quartet, Temple Newsam House,
Temple Newsam Park, Leeds, 7.30.
Leith Hill Musical Festival,

Talks, lectures Planning Materials, Men and Machines, by L. Bunyan, Royal Scottish Museum, Chambers Street,

Dorking Halls, Dorking, Surrey,

British International Antique Dealers Fair, National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham, II to 9 today, 11 to 6 tomorrow, last day.

### New books - hardback

Critical Path, by H. Buckminster Huser (Hushinson, 2123). In Character, by John Mortimer (Allen Lane, 26.95). In Search of Love and Beauty, by Ruth Prawer Jhabvala (John Mum John Singer Sergent, by Carter Ratcliffe (Phaidon, 250). Liberal Party Petitics, edited by Vernon Bogdener (Oxford, 217.50). Moral Tales, by Glazomo Leopardi (Carcanet, 29.95).

Moral Teles, by Glacomo Leopardi (Carcanet, 29-55).
The Best of Roald Dahl, (Michael Joseph, 29,95).
The Eisenhower Disries, edited by Robert H. Ferrall (Norton, 215-25).
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The Last Testament of Oscar Wilde, by Peter Actroyd (Hamish Hamilton, 27.95)
The Principles of Architecture, by Michael Foster (Phaldon, 215).

### Sheep worrying

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sheep worrying, you could be fined. lose your dog, and have to pay the farmer damages. He could even shout it if there is no other way of stopping it attacking his sheep. You can be fined £200 if your dog is not nn a lead or under close control in a field or enclosure where there are

### **Anniversaries**

Deaths: William Kent, archite Franklin D. Rooserelt, 32nd president of the USA 1933-45, Warm Springs, Georgia, 1945. The first manned space flight, Yuri

Law courts

Easter sittings at the Royal Cour of Justice begin today.

### The pound

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Rates for small den as supplied by Barri Different cates appl Retall Price Index: 327.3. London: The FT Index closed up 8.9 at 683.9.

Roads

Southwark. Bridge and Black-

friars Bridge before being

London and South-east: A501: City Road: Partially closed N of Old Street roundabout, City of London.

Chelsea Bridge: Only one lane oper cach way. Mil: Single lane oper nurthbound from junction (Loughton) to junction 7 (Harlow).

Wales and West: A40: Temporary lights at Cheltenham Road roundsbout, Gloucester: diversion

Abersoch, N Wales. M5: Road-works on Exeter viaduct, Devon.

shoulder and nearside lane open southbound from junction 14

Miltoo Keynes) to junction 13 (Woburn). North: A590: Lane closures and

temporary signals between Green-odd and Ulverston, Cumbria. M6: Lane closures between junctions 25 (A49, Wigan) and 27 (A5209, Wigan/Standish), Greates Man-chester; roadworks until November.

between Loganswell and Ayr boundary, Strathclyde, M9: Lane closures between junctions 6 (Falkirk) and 7 (M876, Kincardine

Bridge). A90: Forth road bridge closed southbound; all traffic shares northbound side.

Information supplied by the AA.

Midlands and East Anglia: A10: Temporary signals at Southery, Norfolk Al: Lane closures on Stangate Hill, near Alcoobury, Cambridgeshire, M1: Only hard

natioo reminds dog-owners to keep their pets under control in the countryside, especially now during

### Parliament today

Lords (2.30): Water Bill report.

The Daily Mirror, commenting on the case of a Tory parliamentary candidate rejected "because his wife is a member of the League Against A ruel Sports", says: "He was upset that anything as trivial as his wife's social preferences should determine the choice of a candidate – that shows he doesn't even understand the party he wants to represent."

The papers

The Sun appreciates the dilemma facing Mrs Thatcher over when to to opt for June. The paper recognizes, however, that there are two arguments for delay that carry force with her. "She is not the type to cut and run... and much remains to be done."

### Booklet for disabled

annual booklet. Facilities for the disabled and visually handicapped which gives details of these facilities at its properties.

Copies of this booklet ar available free from: The Nations Trust, 42 Queen Anne's Gate London SWIH 9AS (enclose s.e.e.

### Weather

areas. 6 am to midnight

London, central S, central N England, Midlands: Any remaining showers dying out soon, surnry intervets wind NW, moderate or fresh,

SE, E England, East Anglia: Rather cloudy, some bright intervals, showers, frequent and possibly heavy over windward coasts; wind NW, fresh, occasionally strong; max temp 8 to 8C (43 to 46F).

Channel Islands, SW, NW England, Wales: Dry, sunny periods; wind NW, moderate or fresh; becoming W, light; max temp 8 to 10C (48 to 50F).

Lake District, lole of Man, SW, NW Scotland, Glasgow, Central Highlands, Argyl, Northern Ireland: Dry, sunny periods; wind NW, becoming variable, light; max temp 8 to 8C (43 to 46F).

NE England, Borders, Edinburgh, hunder Sunny intervals, a few showers, chiefly over windward coasts and hills, dying out; wind NW, moderate, becoming light; max temp 5 to 7C (41 to 45F).

45F).
Aberdeen, Moray Firth, NE Scotland,
Orloney, Shetiland: Any showers soon
dying out surny periods: wind verieble,
light; max temp 4 to 66 (39 to 43F).
Outlook for tomorrow and Thurnday;
Showers or longer outbreaks of rain,
becoming wintry in the N; near normal
temperatures, becoming rather cold.

SEA PASSAGES: S North See, Straits of Dover: Wind N strong, locally gale; sea rough or very rough. English Channel (E): Wind NW strong. decreasing fresh; see rough. St George's Channel, Irish Seat Wind NW fresh to strong, backing W. moderate; sea rough, becoming moderate.

Sun rises: 6.13 am

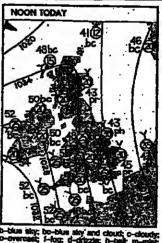
Lighting-up time London 8.21 pm to 5.41 am Bristol 8.31 pm to 5.51 am Edinburgh 8.42 pm to 6.44 am

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### Abroad

MIDDAY: c, cloud; f, fair; fg, fog; r, rain; e, sun; an, enow.

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